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TELEGRAMS.

[Beuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

GERMANY'S SUBMARINE RUTHLESSNESS.

SWEDEN DEFINITELY DECLINES TO SUPPORT AMERICA.

AMERICAN ANTI-WAR MEETING BROKEN UP.

London, February 8. In the House of Lorde, Lord Curzon detailed the steps which are being taken to combat submarinism and said :- "We are multiplying our destroyers to escort ships and to act as a screen. We are arming our merchantmen and are developing inventions to discover and destroy submarines. In addition, we are protecting neutrals by organising sea lanes of safety, and we are building new ships at an accelerated rate." He warned them that far greater restrictions on unessential imports would be imposed.

Continuing, Lord Curzon emphasised the necessity of economicing food and increasing the home production, and of making the German-Americana' loud protestations of loyalty to the United War Loan a success. We were now approaching the supreme and terrible times of the war. Possibly in the coming months the sgainst plots and conspiracios. enemy would attempt to surpass previous atrocities. We must use prompt and resolute; otherwise, better men would have to replace York to protect the city.

American Uners Postpone Sailings.

London, February 9. L'ne has indefinitely postponed the sailings of the liners St. Louis | cans, have pledged their loyalty to the United States. and St. Paul, as the State Department has refused to advise the Company whether the ships can enter the German was zones. The mised to raise German-American regiments in the event of war. State Department, however, points out that neutral vessels are entitled to arm in self-defence, and that American ships have the right to traverse any part of the high seas.

The postponement of the sailings is sharply criticized in the Press, which says it is equivalent to an admission of a German blockade of American ports, but the fact that the American Line is eccking for men of experience in handling guns is regarded a indicating that the St. Louis will be sent into the war zone with instructions to defend herself.

A Bombing Plot?

London, February 9.

Beuter's correspondent at New York states that two bundred firemen, interned on a German liner, were arrested while hiding on an American Line pier. It is believed a plot was on foot to bomb the linera.

Safe Conduct for Count Bernstorff,

London, February 9. Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that Great Britain and France have granted sefs conduct to Count Barnstorff and his

A Request to Germany.

London, February 9. The Scandingvian Line, according to Rauter's correspondent at New York, announces that Garmany has been asked to ensure the sais passage of Count Bernstorff and party.

A British Warning.

London, February 9. Renter announces that the Government warned Washington, when notifying that safe conduct would be given to Count Bernstorff, that Britain will not be responsible for any harm arising "from concrete results of German distegard of international law."

Valuable Help for America.

London, February 9. Reuter's correspondent at New York states that nineteen aeroplane factories have promised to turn out two hundred acroplanes weekly for the Government,

The National Association of Wool Manufacturers has placed its entire output, valued at a hundred million sterling, at the disposal of the Government.

Withdrawal of German Capital from America.

London, February 9. Reuter's correspondent at New York states that German capital is being withdrawn from American banks and is being transferred to Argentina, which is announced to be maintaining strict neutrality.

Patriotic Americans.

London, February 9. Router's correspondent at New York states that an anti-war meeting at Colorado was broken up by flig-waving patriots. Many were injured.

Spanish Wireless Stations,

London, February 9. According to Renter's correspondent at Madrid, a Decree has been issued that all places with wireless stations in Spain will be placed under Government control.

German Wireless Station Discovered.

London, February 9. Reuter's correspondent at Rio de Janeiro states that a German wireless station has been discovered at Nictheroy.

Uruguay's Protest.

London: February 9. ment has replied to the German Note, rejecting the doctrine of unre- Chicago switchmen withdraw the threat to strike.

TELEGRAMS.

(ESTABLISHED

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

GERMANY'S SUBMARINE RUTHLESSNESS.

Sweden's Definite Refusal,

London, February 9. to President Wilson emphasises that she has consistently observed neutrality, and regrets that the United States has not adhered to the proposals of Sweden, which led the Sandinavian Kingdoms to adopt a system of common measures towards belligerents with a view to stancy of the Indian troops under the most difficult conditions. This maintaining international law. The method now chosen by the United States to shorten the war is absolutely opposed to the policy of neutrality which has been followed by Sweden, who is indisposed to change her policy.

Precautions Against German Plots.

London, February 9. Reuter's correspondent at New York states that, despite the States, the Federal authorities are taking the most rigid precautions

Many important institutions are dismissing Teutonic employees. All the six-inch guns at West Point are being shipped to New

German-Americans' Promise.

London, February 8. Reuter's correspondent at Poilsdelphia states that the delegates According to Reuter's correspondent at New York, the American of twenty-eight States, representing three million German-Ameri-

They have endorsed President Wilson's action and have pro-

Belgian Relief Ships Sunk.

London, February 8. Belgian relief is paralyzed owing to two relief ships being sunk—the Euphrates, prior to the German announcement, with superb. nearly all the crew lost; and the Larekruse, after January 31, with one survivor out of twenty five.

Both were clearly mirked and provided with safe conducts.

More Slakings.

London, February 9. The sinking of the following steamers is announced: -Azul, city. Corsican Prince, Crown Point, Saint Ninian, Saxon Briton, and Vestra (British), Forrnceio (Spanish), four British small craft, and one of each of Norwegian and Peruvian sailing ships. The total tonnege sunk amounts to 20,000 tons.

Further Frightfulness.

Landon, February 9. The Captain of the sunken Norwegian steamer Ida states that s submirine shelled the vessel without warning ceaselessly till she sank. The Crief Officer and the steward were killed.

The British steamer Crown Point has been sunk. The Captain and Chief Engineer were taken prisoner. Five of the crew were killed and two injured.

Why is Mr. Gerard Detained?

London, February 9. A Washington message says that the State Department has asked Germany, through Switzerland, why Mr. Gerard is detained in Berlin.

Another Liner Sunk.

London, February 9. Twenty-five of the crew of the sunken Johnstone liner Vedamore have been lost.

A Plash in the Pan.

London, February 9. According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, Admiral La Caze, Minister of Marine, interviewed by an Associated Press representstive, confirmed the views of experts that there would probably be a month or two of sotive submariaism, then a period of relative insctivity, owing to heavy enemy losses.

The "California" Children.

London, February 9. Renter's correspondent at Philadephia says that two of the lost children of the California were born in America and were regarded as Americans though they were of British parentage.

ALLIES' HOPES.

To End War Before th: Summer.

London, February 8. Mr. Hodge, Minister of Labour, speaking at Walworth, said to terminate the war by the end of the summer. It would not be Liege region towards the Rhine. long before every British merchantman would be armed.

Labour's Support.

London, February 8. In the House of Commons, Mr. Wardle, on behalf of the Labour Party, joined in Mr. Asquith's plea for national unity. Labour, he

THREAT TO SEIZE U. S. RAILWAYS.

London, February 9. Reuter's correspondent at Monte Video states that the Govern- Wilson has spreatened to seize eighteen railroads unless the

TELEGRAMS.

[Renter's Service to the "Tolograph."]

THE MESOPOTAMIA SUCCESSES.

Significance of Recent Progress.

London, February 8. Lord Carson, in the House of Lords, declared there had been ! Renter's correspondent at Stockholm says that Sweden's reply vast improvement in every respect in Masopotamia, with the result that there was a wonderful recovery in the spirits of the forces. Letters which he had received from officers in Mesopotamia all expressed confidence, and specially praised the wonderful endurance and conimprovement had been reflected in the character of the results of the recent military operations, and the force was now able to threaten very seriously the main front of the enemy on the left bank of the river. Although operating in a secondary theatre, the force was playing far from an unimportant part in the world-wide campaign, in killing large numbers of the enemy and upholding very considerable forces of the Turkish Army, thereby easing the positions of men who had died from their in-Ruseis and ourselves in the Caucasus and Persia, also in retaining positions of great strategic importance, and in putting an effective extinguisher on the Pan-German dreams of a great Tentonic dominion extending from the Bosphorus to the Persian Gulf. Lastly, they were preparing for fature eventualities."

Mr. Boner Law says the successes attending the intensive operation of the past few steeks in Mesopotamia had been achieved despite large enemy reinforcements, whose despatch had the great military advantage of weakening the forces which will be opposed to the Russians when the time for movement comes. He says that General Maude estimates that the enemy's killed to the 3rd inst. totalled 2,630, while our losses were slight. The mistakes of the past had been repaired, and there were no complaints about supplies. Traffic up the Tigris in January was almost double what it was in July. The success attending the expedition, and the knowledge ing without assistance. Some of, that it was well cared for, had had a most splendid effect on the troops, who were showing a spirit of which we had reason to be proud. General Maude, who himself deserves congratulations for work done, reports that the stubborn determination and fighting death. Complicated fractures of spirit of the troops, and the complete co-operation of all arms, are

THE FOOD PROBLEM IN HOLLAND."

London, February 9. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that queues of women are to be seen outside food shops in the poor quarter of the many.

RUSSIAN GENERAL KILLED.

London, February 9. A Russian official message says: -In the region of Manoinva, General Kardinalovski was killed by a rifl; bullet. The enemy bombarded Standislay with twelve-inch guns.

WAR LOAN INVESTMENTS.

London, February 9. The Corporations of Cardiff, Swanses and Glasgow have a wooden bed with a dirty beg invested £6,000,000, £3,100,000, and £2,000,000, respectively in filled with sawdust and a thin the War Loan.

The Sun Insurance Company has invested \$3,200,000 and the mister was seized with erysipelas Bengal-Nagpur Railway £200,030. The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Annuity Truitees have invested £604,500 in the War Loan.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Enemy Attack Completely Fails.

London, February 9. A French communique says :- An enemy attack in the region of Vanx les Palemeix, east of the Meuse, completely failed. There was violent estillery firing in the Wcevre.

German aeroplanes bombed Dankirk and Frozard regions, four people bying killed and four injured.

German Admissions.

London, February 8. A German official wireless message says :- We repulsed an English attack near Serre.

We lost ground near Baillescourt. The English attacked north of St. Pierre Vasst wood and retained a small front. Daring January we lost thirty-four aeroplanes, the Anglo-French and Russians losing fifty-five.

Preparing for the Coming Retreat?

London, February 9. that the recent Allied Conference had determined to do their utmost Nouvalles states that the Germans are building new railways in the

THE INDIAN HIDE TRADE.

London, February 8. said would do its utmost to further the nation's cause if it were strongly in favour of developing the trade in Indian "dead" hides. Times understands that the tenners of the United Kingdom are Shareholders meeting at noon. They are prepared to spend much in erecting a plant provided mear res are adopted to remove the German taint from the business in India, and to prevent the possibility of the Germans recovering their control of Indian dealers after the war. They also propose a substantial duty on exports to present enemy countries,

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THE WAY OF THE HUN.

Nurse's "Horrible Picture."

Extraordinary disclosures of German harehoes and brutality are made by a Russian Red Cross nurse, who has just returned from imprisonment in Germany, says a Petrograd message to the Central News. The nurse was one of several captured near Lake Narotch in April last and taken to the Germin headquarters. Afterwards they were shown the

Hussian wounded. "It was a horrible picture," the nurse states. "Io a wooden shed on the bare ground, which was covered only with sawdust, there were regular rows of our wounded, juries. We told the German doctor that it was impossible for ns to work amongst this dirty sawdust, but he shrugged his shoulders impatiently and remarked: Soldiers do not need antiseption; besides, we are at war. Toward evening we obtained permission to bandage the wounded in a tent which had been set spart for German

wounded. "In one of the field hospitals our wounded were lying and dythem had been unbandaged for four days, and even simple the legs and feet were treated by tying two sticks over the wounded men's boots. In this manner those who remained alive were taken to Vilns or Kayno.

"Subsequently we were taken to a concentration camp in Ger-

"Here there was a hospital for 2,000 men. Ontwardly there was great cleanliness and order, but inside there was a chaotic condi ion of affairs. The bandaging material supplied to us was terribly dirty. After a time my sister and I were accused of conducting an anti-German agitation, and we were transferred to a camp for civil prisoners, our Red Cross badges being torn from our dresses.

"Here both food and secommodation were dreadful. We had counterpane, but no linen. Hy owing to the filthy surroundings.

"When, tired of idleness, we asked to be allowed to work in the camp hospital for Russian wounded the commandant adopted Napoleonia attitude, crossed his arms over his chest, stered at mi from head to foot, and remarked, 'Ah, I understand: you wish to go to men. In face of this invalting remark, there was nothing for us but to leave the room."

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GENERAL NEWS.

Dr. Lyttelton's Farewell. Dr. Lyttelton, who retired from the headmastership of Etch on December 20, has been presented with a silver carket containing two cheques subscribed to by the present students and Old Etonians, who came under Dr. Lyttelton's headmastership, many of whom are now fighting at the front, while some are prisoners of war in Germany. Dr. Lyttelton said he should value the gift to this dying day as a tribute of affection from the school they all loved so well.

Bank of Communications. It is reported that the proceeds of the recert Japanese Loan of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of re uming the specie payment of the Chisotung notes, will fir-t be portioned out amongst the branches of the said Bank .. in various provinces, where the noteis we is small; and at the same time the specie payment in the Capital will be restricted to tendollar and other small denominations. Specie payment will probably commence from the lat Maron.

Distributing Seed Potatoes, Arrangements have been made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, with the Treasury, to finance a roheme for the distribution of seed potatoes at Home. The President has invited the County War Agricultural Committees to requiret borough and urban councils and parish councile to ascertain what quantity of seed potatoes is required in each sillege and to collect cash with orders and to distribute seed. It is proposed, that arrangements should be made to deliver the colstoes at convenient, distributing centres in lowt, bags, Not more than 5cwt, may be supplied to each grower, and the range of varieties will necessarily be limited.

German Prisoners in Osaka. It is reported, says the Japan Chroniele, that the German prisoners of war interped in the camp at O-aka will ehertly be removed to the buildings of the military quaranting station at Minoshima; The present quarters in which they are interned were lent to the Army by the Osaka Municipality. The site was originally reserved for the construction of a hospital for infectious disease, and the mpricipal authorities now intend to begin building, in view of the prevalence of epidemics. It is said that the prisoners of war will be removed to the new camp in Hiroshims towards the end of the present month, and transferred to the charge of the Hiroshima Division.

A Formosan Adventure. The thirty Japanese and native policemen" who had been be-BACON sieged by a large number of aborigines at their stations at aborigines at their station at T-ndaishs, in Formoss, have been successfully relieved just a week after the siege began: Ah it was known that they had only water enough to last them for a week it became imperative for the recous parties to reach the besieged as quickly as possible. The Yamasuita contingent first captured a height commanding the position of the hostile force, bombarded it with mortars, and? then made a bayonet charge, acattering the aborigines. Thus communication with the besieged was effectively established on the afternoon of the 13th instant. The supplies of food and water at the station had been practically exhausted. Prosperous America.

The remarkable prosperity of the United States, orested by the war, is shown by inthe income-tax returns for the year. ended Jone 30th last, The receipts from individual incometax payers aggregate £13.588,718, compered with £8,207,232 in the previous year. | Receipts from corporation income-tex were \$11,-398,731, as against £7,831,119 in the previous year. The returns show that taxes paid by persons with an income of over \$200,000 per annum had doubled in the past year. There are 120 persona in the United States with incomes of \$200,000 or over, and 3,824 persons with incomes of £200,000 or over.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A Parsee's Marital Trials.

Musserwanjee Pestonjee Ardesir Wadis, a Parsee, has been granted a decree nisi in the London Divorce Court because of the misconduct of his wife, formerly of the Gaiety Theatre, with an notor who called himself "Sir Mark Anton," but was said to be an Austrian named Plapart, now

One Year for Ciliford Allen.

Olifford Allen, chairman of the No-Conscription Fellowship, has been sentenced by court-martial. at Newhaven to one year's imprisonment with bard labour for refusing to scour bowls. In company with three other conscientions objectors he has been taken to Maidstone Prison."

Col. Heary 'Dealson's Affairs.

At the Bankruptcy Court recently a sitting was appointed for the public examination of Colonel Henry Denison, whose statement of affairs disclosed liabilities £71,108, of which £10,843 are expeoted to rank, and estimated net assets £3582, The Official Reociver said that all the debts had been paid in fall, and an application was pending to rescind the receiving order. His Honour thereupon formally adjourned the examination.

Objectors in the Schools.

The L.C.C. Education Committee has been asked to sanction a recommendation not to employ in the schools during the war conscientions objectors who are undertaking non-combatant fervice or work of national importance, and to give a month's notice that they will not be employed during the war to teachers who, after appealing on conscientions grounds, have been found unfit for general service.

Irishmen and Whisky.

When charged at the Guild. hall with being incapably drunk in the City, an agent, of Dablin, said he was suffering from a bad cold and influenza, and had had only three drops of whicky that night. "I am an Izishman," he added, "and I don't think three glasses of whisky would make any Irishman drunk" (laughter). Mr. Alderman Domoney (sotto voce): I don't think it would (laughter). A policeman sail that when he asked defendant where he lived he pointed to the G. P. O. (laughter). Defendant was crdered to pay 51.

Ministry of Communications facome for 1916.

The Chinese Ministry of Communications has just submitted to the Government a report of the profits made in various enterprises under its supervision and to pay his first visit to America control for the year 1916. It is shortly, tells two good stories in stated that the total profit made an Observer interview. An Ameriin the Rulway, Telegraph and can publisher wishes to print Postal Sarvices amounts to a sum "definite" edition of his work, of \$17,840,000, of which the pro- to include in it an early work, fit of the Railway office amounts "Mike Fletcher." Mr. Moore to \$12,870,000, and that of the objects. He says that it must be Telegraph Administration is one of the worst books ever writ-\$4,850,000. The receipts of the Postal Service for 1916 were more of him understand anybody wanthan sufficient to cover expenditing to resurrect it. ture, and were much better than "What is the book about?"

Women on the Land.

Board of Trade Gasette, nearly very reason that I can't discover 140,000 women have been regis- what it is about.?" tered after completing 30 days' "It's a novel, I suppose ?" service on the lend, is evidence there have been various difficult- I must have written it in some fit Tribunal protested against the ies to overcome, but this seems of mental aberration, and I cer- retention in a munitions works of to have been accomplished at any tainly shall not sanction its a man who entered the works the rate to the extent named. The republication. I've delivered a day he was due to join the Army. employment of German prison- kind of ultimatum to the pub. When further exemption was ers, military and civilian, might lisher. I've told him that I will refused by the Tribunal a letter have to curmount yet other and consent to his republishing 'Mike from the Ministry of Mucitions this is not a moment to shrink a preface to the new edition bunal to adopt a certain course from encountering them. So showing how worthless it is. But and give their decision publicity. long as the authorities recognise I hardly think he'll consent to "We are asked to apologise for that and act accordingly the that." shrilt. - Globe.

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the receipts of the previous year: asked the interviewer.

"I don't know," came the unexpected reply; "I can't con-The fact that, as stated by the ceive! I can't re-write it for the can make out. I told him

"It says so on the title-page," enough that there is, or has been, replied Mr. Moore, "but I personinsufficient labour in our oldest ally can't discover that it has any and greatest industry. No doubt subject or any merit whatsoever, Some time ago the Obertsey perhaps greater obstacles, but Fletcher' if he will let me write was received directing the Tri-

public will acquiesce. But any The accord story relates to members at a meeting. "It is shorterming must expect short Henry James's obscurity, ridiculous." The Tribunal desid-"James and I," Mr. Moore said, ed merely to acknowledge the "we were once fellow-guests at a receipt of the letter. The Chaircertain country house. It was man added they could not send For a good solid meal a la while I was revising the proofs of men with several children into Carte or Table d'Bote with my Ave In it I had written a the Army when the military might give offence to an old tion works.

friend. It was on the simplest of suljects - about a Professor of j Trinity College, Dablin. I seked James if he would write another replace it, and I shall never forget the effect this request had upon nim. He rolled his eyes like a men in convulsions. Taen he enatched the proof from me and started for his room with it. Finally he came down, having! composed a line and a half. It looked profound, but what it! meant I had no idea.

"However, I put it in. When my secretary came to type it, she asked me if it was written correctly, as she could make no sense of it! Later, when the book was being set up, Heinemann, my London publisher, came to me with the proof containing that sentence. Will you please tell me what you mean by this?' said that I couldn't, and then explained to him who had written it."

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HONGKONG'S MAN-POWER COMMISSION.

Whether the decision of the Government to appoint a reyoung men anxious to go to the Front is a spontaneous act on its statements that it has been our ing the first and second episodes. have this year written \$38,912.78 among the troops. It is thought output of game and shells is now part, or whether it is the result of pressure brought to bear upon it luck to meet with is that of a of which there are four parts, of from profit and loss account. The that this is by way of a trial order, more in a single week than it was from outside quarters, we do not pretend to say. But, whatever the Peking paper to the effect that the the splendid serial film "Peg O' Kowloon wharf jetties originally and will be repeated if satisfac- in the whole of 1915 recalls a letter facts may be, the announcement, which we publish elsewhere to-day, number of native converts to will, we are certain, be hailed with the utmost satisfaction by the Christianity in China is 35,287, public se a whole, and more especially by those who have long 209. When the immortal Mr. demanded the bringing into being of machinery by which the Mantalini discovered that his young men of the Colony shall know once and for all whether they limbilities totalled, at so many can the better serve the Empire here or in the trenches. The action pounds, shillings, pence and an Lubeque are taking the leading a figure considerably lower has been long in coming—all too long, considering that the odd halfpenny, he said "Oh, dem Straits and the F.M.S. have had their Tribunals for some the halfpenny." We would say time now-but it is something gained to be able to the same not only of the odd 9 feel that there will no longer be cause for any young man in Hong- at the end of this big score kong to be in doubt as to where his duty lies. That point will in but of at least the odd thirty future, if he wishes it, he decided for him by a body of men who million as well. According to Kowloon, have forwarded their will have every facility for judging on the merits of his case. And this smaxing statement, one perthe personnel of the Commission is such that the utmost confidence son in ten throughout China is a will be reposed in it.

The appointment of this Commission is certainly a big step The last statistics that we saw in forward in the direction of dealing, on practical and ocumon-sense connection with the matter gave grounds, with the local man-power question. The new body is com- the Christian population of China parable to the Tribunals at Home, though its duties will necessarily be of rather a different character. At Home, the main business of the a million and a quarter were Tribunals is to investigate claims to exemption. Here, where we Catholics and the remaining threehave no actual compulsory military service, the Commission's task quarters Protestants. Who the enwill lie in the opposite direction: it will deal with the cases of nen who are seeking, not to avoid service, but to be released newest statement of affairs we from civil employment in order that they may join the colours. will not try to guess, but their It will therefore be its duty to see that no unreasonable obstacle zeal has certainly outrun their is placed in the way of patriotic men, by their employers. The truthfulness. Of course mission, game, latter, we presume, will be heard on any points they may wish to ary figures are the easiest in the raise, but the ultimate decision will rest with the Commission. world to take. Here is an The whole facts of each case will thus be weighed impartially, and, example, for the absolute truth of whether a man be accepted or exempted, Le will in either case which we can wouch. At a certain know that he has done his duty-and more than that cannot be native school conducted by a expected of anyone. At Home, compulsion is being applied to all well-known missionary society men between the ages of eighteen and forty-one years, and we there were a hundred names on presume that it will be competent for all male British subjec's in the roll. But the highest atten-Hongkong, within those limits, to submit their names to the Com- dance over registered was fortymission. It will, in fact, be the duty of all such to lay their cases three, and of those forty-three bemosning the fact that they are doing non-essential military Mohammedan Indians or Malays, and forward and are that they are doing non-essential military Mohammedan Indians or Malays, control to the later than the state of th duties to come forward and prove that they are something more and heathen Chinese, who were certified by the Managers of the amount of good during its something the second secon than talkative grumblere,

Outside those young men who have for many months been attend the school on the anxious to get a kay there are two classes which will have to come express condition that they were in for consideration. We refer to those who are physically unfit for not taught Christianity. Yet service at the Front and those who, by reason of family and other when the society's annual meetties, consider that their place is in Hongkong. Whether the Com- ing took place in London it was mission will deal with cases of this sort or not is not indicated at the solemnly stated that the school moment, but, if it is to do so, then those whose claims are upheld in question contained a hundred Shanghai Banking by the Commission, as well as those others who are willing to serve Christian children. We are far but who are considered indispensable to the business life and militarion wishing to disperse the Corp., ... 26,230,516, 20,000,000 tary interests of the Colony, should be given certificates which they genuine Chinese Christians; the can produce to show that they have done all that can be expected Boxer troubles showed that many of them. More than that, it should be a point of honour among all of them have known how to die firms to keep open, until after the war, the position of any man who like he oes and martyrs. But is released for service. Any firm that will not do this should be the Boxer troubles also laid bare publicly exposed. In a recent speech, Mr. Lloyd George said: one or two other little from. And No man has a right to look on while others are struggling." Let have the compillers of these rethe men of Hongkong bear those words in mind. Many of them markable figures rever heard of have been looking on far too leng-some of them through no fault rice Christians? of their own. Now we shall know who the shirkers really are.

Germany and Chins.

With Germany's glove lying on the ground, waiting for any and every neutral nation to pick it up, there is a chance for China, as FIND IT TAKES THE OTHER HALF one of those nations, to do herself TO MAKE EXCUSES. some amount of good by accepting the challenge. Unlike most other nations, she has absolutely nothing to lose by declaring war | ou on Germany; and she has every- 21. 4.9/16d. thing to gain. By coming forward as an ally of Great Britain's, she would at once salve certain of her present difficulties, for the de of Mr. T. A. Edison. claration would also make her an ally of Japan'r. Of course there would be many people at Home ready to urge that China has nothing to give in return for being Racer. admitted to the Entente, and that she is already crippled by want of money; but no-one acquainted with the circumstances would advance or listen to such an argument. Apart from the fact that any little hindrances to the recruiting of farther Chirese for trerching etc. at the Front would be removed, our neighbour has it in her power do to what none of the interested foreign nations car. the world, save our own, would. have realised from the beginning China War Savings Association that China should be encouraged. to declare war. The encouragement would not have been a difficult matter. The amount that Great Britain is spending in a single day on war expenses, if lent to Chins, would have been smple inducement to her to throw in her lot with us. But it is the way of our Foreign Office to halfdo its work. It realised the advisabliity of preserving good relations with Japan, but it persistently kept its eyes closed to the fact that a practical friendship with China would secure the interement of Germans within her terri ory (thus relieving both Hongkong and Japan of a good deal of anxiety), and would lay the foundations for a final exclusion of them from this part of the world. Germany's latest submarine threats seem to us to offer useful opportunity of atonicg for past errore.

Christianity in China.

One of the most imaginative the Honkkong Theatre are showcomics will also be screened. convert to the Christian Faith. at about two millions, of whom thusisets were who supplied this allowed by their parents to respective Banks, see as follows:- what chequered existence, al

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Public Vaccinator.

Exempted. The Hongkong and South has been exempted from registration under the Societies Ordin-

Union Church. This Church has been closed renevation and repairs, which are been maintained in the Lecture

Did Not Steal the Lot. J.R. Wood, at the Police Court a normal condition of trade, and this morning, when charged with I am glad to say that the great stealing costs and trocsers from convenience afforded by the The wharves has already accured us s woman at Kowloon City. woman said he stole the whole the promise of the business of the prison for a month and ordered is to be hoped, will be followed by that he should be placed in the the patronage of other large comstocks for four hours.

Cinema Attraction. To-night the management of there are no less than 15 episodes consisting of 30 parts, and picture-goers will be pleased to parts. Some capital keyetone

More War Comforts. "Oar Little Bit" Society, usual fortnightly parcel of comforts for the troops, to Mrs. Philip the meanwhile for a transit shed, de Fonblanque, care of the and I daresay we will eventually their vested interests, is at once of 500,000." The Queen was Matron, No. 2 General Hospital, sell it. The land will stand in Placed outside the pale. But when struck also with the little work. Obelses, England, through the the Company's books at \$1/2 per courtesy of Mesers. Shewan, foot and would be applicable to Tomes, & Co., consisting of the the liquidation of the debentures following: -3,336 rolled band. we issued during the past year to ages, 616 swabs, 63 flennel many- pay off our loan from the Banks. tailed bandages, 15 floor mops, 39 eye bandages, 28 pairs surgical stockings, 24 caps, 6 pairs socks, 22 milk cove s, 98 suits pyj mas, case dry ginger, I Japanese

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The Do'lar.

February 10. - "The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2/10%." Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

and Godowa Co. February 6 .- "The fifth ordinary annual meeting of this company was held to-day. The Hon. J. J. Keswick presided and there were also present the Hor. C. P. Chater, Mesers. D. R. Sasscon, J. Moses, S. C. Michaelson, L' Mendel, C. J. Holliday (directore,) T. I. Rose, R. C. Wilcox, J. Goosmann, C. J. Hirst, H. Harms and E. Osborne (secretary). The Man Tat-cheung, a member of Chairman said :- Gentlemen, the the Ambulance Platoon of the nett profit according to the report, Hongkong Police Reserve, has in \$91 959,84, but after allowing been appointed a Public Vaccina. for \$9,7/4,12 expended in repairs, the actual profit on working is \$101,733,98 as compared with \$79,085.92 in 1890, or an increase of \$22,643 04. The rent and taxes of West Point godowns account largely for the difference shown. as there items in 1890 amounted Cpl. Allen to the important sum of \$30,510, Q. M.S. Black ... 29 29 which is now reduced to \$10,170,- Q.M.S. Williams 28 25 000 and in the year now corrent Bergt. Coxon .. 28 28 will disappear altogether. The Col. Huxley ... 21 31 24 during the past four weeks for gross revenue during the past year Lieut. Wahl was \$10,878 53 less than in 1890, Opl. Ramskill ... 20 . 28. now completed. Services have which is due to the exceptional Seigt. Offord ... 21 27 duliness of trade during the last Hall, but will be resumed in the six months of the year and to the Church to-morrow when the Rev. withdrawale of ecme et amera J. K. Maconachie will conduct from the whatf whose s'ay in the the morning and evening services. port renders it unnecessary that they should have their business done there. We have reason to JAPANESE MATCHES FOR "I only took one pair of anticipate a full recovery from trousers," said a Chinese, to Mr. other sources as soon as there is

His Worship sent him to Messageries Maritimes, which, it the Ring". In this capital picture cost. \$124 000, but they now torily filled. - Exchange. stand at \$100,000. The land and buildings at Kowloon stand in the books at \$1,192,778.77, which is knew that Lucille Love and Hugo | equal to \$184 per square foot, | than the valuation of adjoining tions and suggestions to benfit different departments for the last land. With regard to the West the working classes on board ship. quarter, she wrote, "show a Point Reclamation, which is And the reason for this is not far lamentable deficiency in small practically complete, your directo seek: the Committee of the arms. Fifty-two thousand three tors have not yet decided how they will deal with it, but we are ship-owners or ship-agents, and whole of the United Kingdom is making use of a portion of it in any public reform that interferes a sadly small reserve to have in

than the price I have named." The Chamber of Commeace. February 8.—" In this colony of Hongkong there is a secondclass and almost moribund institution known as the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. It is a hybrid sort of a show, and the scope of its legitimate operations have never yet, at least so The returns of the average far as we can ascertain, been tion and of specie in reserve in under tood. Doubilees this self-Hongkeng, during the month appeinted guardien of public ordinary yearly meeting to be "tom tit," though it is our misfortune never o'clock :- The Directors have the the bero of General Haig's great to have been able to trees to its ance for which the traders and pany's accounts for the year -an entirely felicitous summing source a single benefit of import commercial community of Hong- ended 30th November, 1891. The up of the Somme operations. Like &China \$7,831,352. \$5,000,000 kong are indebted to the Chamber net profit for the year, after writ- his father (the famous interpreter of Commerce. The Chamber ting of 48.044 27 for deprecia- of cuneiform inscriptions), he holds periodical meetings at which tion, is \$3.419.30 from which combines patience with brilliance, a good deal of state eloquence is sum the Directors recommend To-day it is good to recall the u-usly sired; but a review of the the payment of a dividend of 3 praise of Lord Kitchener, after records for the post twenty years per cent; leaving a balance of Rawlinson's success as a pursuer 559,000+ fails to show one single sub- \$419.30 to be carried forward. of the Boers on the relief of

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wrath gets up on its hind-legs musketi!" I hope, however that the land and puts on a mountain of side and writes letters-ungrammatiin the London Times."

> The Dairy Farm Company, Limited.

is the report for presentation to "tymbos." This interpretation the shareholders at the fifth would also fit in such words as 5, Stanley Street, Hongkong, en Monday, the 15th February, at 4 pleasure to lay before the share- dispatch of December last, has for holders a statement of the Com- his family motto, " Feeting lente" Blantial soform that has been The herd of cattle is in excellent Ladysmith: "Brevet-Colonel Sir Total \$35,111,357 25,550,000 achieved through either its in- health. Mr. J. D. Humphreys Henry Rawlinson possess the Sterling Securities deposited finence or prestige. Most of the has retired from the Board. Dr. qualities of a staff officer and a with the Crown Agents valued at popular measures independently Ray retired by rotation and offer His characteristics will always brought froward, the Committee † Securities with the Crown have opposed—such as the Sunday themselves for re-slection.— eneme him a front place in what gents £70,000.

Labour Bill, and all other proposi- Granville Sharp, Chairman. ever be sets his mind to.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

Mr. A'fred Robbins has a very interesting article in Notes and Queries on the payment of members in early days. He suggests that a kind of sone system was recognized by the authorities. This match was shot off at the members being supposed to live Toi Hang range on the 4th inst. in their constituencies and rethe Dockyard winning by 17 ceiving a larger allowance the further away they dwelt. The maximum allowates (for Cumberland and Northemberland) was 41 days. The Somerset member got 37 days' allowance. the Leicestershire 31, those for Hertfordshire and Surrey 27, and those from Middlesex 24. The whole article is well worth read-

> A contemporary is wrong, the Daily News thinks, in suggesting that Mr. Gladstone was a member of the Carlton Club when he was a Liberal. He left the Carlton 23 when he joined Lord Palmerston's Government in 1859, and till that time he called himself a " Liberal Conservative." In 1852 there was 644 a row in the club, and some talk of throwing him out of the mindow, because he had voted against Dizzy's Budget, but he kept his membership till 1859. There is a revolving chair in the library of the club which used to bs called "Gladatone's chair." Why? "Because it is always turning round and round."

> > A proof-reader sends the Manchester Guardian some compositors' "howlers.". They are garnered from first proofs, and are mainly the result of the compositor's struggles with bad writing. . "Suppression of the spread of pernicious publicans" is a fairly obvious misprint for publications." "Swinburne courted the nurse in the garden in the early morning, and thus sat a good example to the other poets," is bewildering until one remumbers the likeness of "nurse" and "muse" in come handwritinga. " French mermaids 44d. a yard" should have been "merinoe." "A strike is inevitable if the companies refuse to discuss the charms of the colliers" is quite excussble in a burried com-

The statement that the British written by Queen Victoria to Lord Panmure in 1856. Her Majesty was still a joung woman in those far-off days, and what a Minister of Munitions she would have made. "The returns of the Chamber of Commerce are either hundred and twenty-two for the with what they choose to consider store; we should never be short these worthy gentlemen in their that during the whole quarter tenderest part-their brecches this new and extensive establishpeckets - the Chember in its ment has completed only three

Several correspondents send cal and badly worded letters-to the Otserver speculations about the British Minister at Peking, to the origin of "tom" or "tommy" the Hongkong Archimedean as a disparaging prefix in such levers, and even goes the length | cases as "tomfcol" and "tommyof creating a lakewarm sensation | rot." One connects the word with the Lowland Scotch "loom" (Icelandic "tomr") meaning empty. Another reads it in the sense of " great," with a possible the Latin derivation from February 10 .- "The following "tumalas," and the Greek

General Sir Henry Rawlinson.

THE MAN-POWER QUESTION.

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The following Proclemation by H. E. the Governor appears in to-day's Guzette":-

Henry May, Knight Commander & A. Co. at Kowloon Dock the man did not live at the deput of the Most Distinguished Order Entrance at 850 a.m. Kowloon or work there, and had no Governor and Commander in Residents of "B" Company and business on the premises. The Chief of the Colony of Hongkong Taikou Section at Kowloon City Inachine belonged to Mr. Buck, of Police Station at 9 a.m. Mounted Kowloon.

of the Commissioners Powers Or. order with topees. dinance, 1886, it is enacted that Monday, 12th instant:—Platoon were not his property. The the Governor in Council shall Sergeants and Section Comman-parts were found lying near the have power to nominate and ap- ders with the rank of Sergeant cycle. Witness asked defendant point Commissioners under the will attend a Class of Instruction why he had tampered with the purpose of instituting, making, in Bayonet Fighting at Murray machine, and defendant replied :

having regard both to Imperial Gua Section at Wellington said he only knew defendant needs and to local conditions, it is Barracks at 5 p.m. under lustrue- as the man who had bired practicable and expedient that tor Sergt. Bowles, Dress: Clean a vehicle from him for another male British subjects of military fatigue. age, resident in the Colony, who Tuesday, 13th instant:-"A" Sergeant Wills said that, wish to volunteer for active ser- and "B" Cos. on the road according to Mr. Buck, these was vice with His Majesty's forces outside the Law Courts at 5 p.m. about \$250 worth of damage

Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander in Chief of Recruits on the Uricket Ground the Colony of Hongkong and its at 5 p.m. under Instructor Sergt. Dependencies and Vice-Admiral Oxberry. Dream: Drill order. of the same, with the advice and "D" Coy, at Volunteer Headhere by appoint you:-

The Hon. Mr Ernest Hamilton Sharp, K. C., The Hon. Mr Charles Ed-

ward Anton, Robert Shewan, Esquire, Charles Montague Ede, Es-

Feadall Currie, R A., Malbeyse Beckwith R.N.,

Thomas Alexander Loughlin. Esquire. to be Commissioners for the pur-

pose of instituting, making, and conducting such enquiry :

be Chairman of the said Com. Section at Volunteer Headquarters Council five years ago his repu-

shall be and constitute a quorum : and "B" Cos. on the road outside advice and consent of the Execu- loon and Taikoo Sections on the known even in Birmingham until

tive Council, order and direct that Polo Ground at 5.15 p.m. Dress: be was well up in the thirties. As the said Commissioners shall Drill order. have all the powers, rights, and privileges set out in the third and fourth sections of the said Ordinance:

And I do also appoint Arthur George Murchison Fletcher, Esquire, to be Secretary to the said Commissioners:

the said Commissioners, to report "D". to me your findings and your recommendations in the matter of the said enquiry.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria Hongkong this 9th day February 1917.

By Command,

CLAUD SEVERN. GOD SAVE THE KING. .

The following notification is posted to Coy. "D"

published, by .command:-The Comm ssioners appointed by virtue of Proclamation No. 2 of the 9th February, 1917, are prepared, for purposes of the enquiry indicated in the said Proclamation, to consider forth with applications from male British subjects, who on the said 9th February, 1917, have not attained the age of forty. one years and who wish to volun-

Colony. ed forth with in writing to Mr. A. approached the Government for his brief public record feel the 14th inst. G. M. Fletcher, Colonial Secre- a definite pronouncement as to assured that his selection for the tary's Office, and they should con- whether they could be allowed to exacting and responsible office tain particulars of the applicant's leave the Colony for active now created will be fully justified hirthplace, age, and employment, service

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ORDERS.

Order No. 9, issued yesterday by Major Wakeman, Commanding H.K.V.R., states:-

Next for dair, H.K.V.O.

Parades. Sunday, 11th instant :- Field Sections on the Oricket Ground intention of stealing them. By His Excellency Sir Francis at 8 30 a.m. Kowloon Residents Section ontride Kowlcon Railway

may be deemed advisable and for Drill order. Recruits on the cd." Instructor Lee. Cpl. G. Lloyd. sorry. Whether and to what extent, Dress: Clean fatigue, Machine The manager of the garage

outside the Colony; should be allowed to leave the Colony for that
the Polo Ground at 5.15 p.m. be sent Home to be repaired; he Now, I. Sir Francis Henry May, Dress: Drill order. Mounted did not think they could be for the mouth of January was the Knight Commander of the Most Section at Jockey Club Stables replaced locally.

In the maximum of the Most of the Most of Tanuary was the replaced locally. Wednesday, 14th instant :quarters at 5.15 p.m. Dress:

Drill order. Thursday, 15th instant :- Platoon Sergeants and Section Commanders with the rank of Sergeant will attend a Class of Instruction in Bayonet Fighting at Murray Buttery at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Drill Lieut-Colonel Ivor Bertram order. Recruits on the Oricket new Director of National Service, was the same as the lowest on Ground at 5 p.m. under Instruct has not served the conventional record up to 1914. In January,

Instructor Seigt. Bowles. Dress: in life that he allowed himself to Clean fatigue. Mounted Section be drawn into the service of the And I do also appoint you, the at Jockey Club Stables at 515 community, but since he accepted said Ernest Hamilton Sharp, to p.m. Dress: Drill Order. Signalling a seat in the Birmingham City

And I do further, with the the Law Courts at 5 p.m. Kow- forty-seven years of age, was little

Transfers. transferred from Coy. "B" Indies. When he returned he Hongkong, 10th February, 1917. Platoon No. VI, Section 7, to Coy. became a director of several of

transferred from Coy. "B" Pia- factly refused all temptations to And I do further require you, con No. VIII, Section 13, to Coy, engage in municipal or political

Strength, Pancheon having joined is allot. practical mind. He showed a ted Corps No. 639 and posted to scarcely concealed distaste for the Coy. "B" Platoon No. VIII, Sec- pettifogging atmosphere of party tion 15. Pre. C. Dickens having politics, and the development of been transferred from H.K.V.O. his interest in the social possibilito H.K.V.R. is allotted Corps No. | ties of municipal work led to his Colonial Secretary. 640 and posted to Coy. "D." Pte. acceptance of the Lard Mayoralty R.G. Herbert having been trens. last year.

> and any other matters that the applicant may wish to bring to the notice of the Commissioners,

> > By direction of the Commissioners. A. G. M. FLETCHER.

Secretary to the Commissioners. teer for active service with His Loughlin has been nominated to Majesty's forces outside the the Commission as the chosen representative of a number of live precautions. All who are Applications should be address- men of military age who recently acquainted with the features of

MOTOR CYCLE DAM LGED.

A Defendant's Admission.

A Chinese was charged before Sunday the 11th February to the ing a magneto cap and spring. morning of Sunday the 18th one petrol tank gange, one petrol February, "A" Coy. H.K.V.R. tunk screw, of a total value of \$9.50. Orderly Officer, Lieut. Evan. from a motor cycle at the Kowloon Horse and Gurage Depot.

Defendant said he was looking at the machine and wished to know how the parts were put Operation: "A" and "B" Cos. together. He tried it and in doing and Signalling and Machine Gun so broke the parte. He had no

Detective Sergeant Wills said

A coolie said the machine and Whereas by the second section Station at 8 30 a.m. Dress: Drill side can were on the premises of his master, though they

And Where is the Governor in Instructor Sergeant Oxberry, what he had done. He knew some mean temperature was 55.8, the Council has deemed it advisable Dress: Drill order. Signalling of the people in the gerage. He highest point reached being 68.9. that an enquiry should be institut. Dress: Drill order. Signalling of the people in the garage. He prigness point reached being 08.9, ed, made, and conducted regard. Section at Volunteer Headquar. merely tried to take some of the on 12th and the 26th, and the ing the following matter, name- ters at 5.15 p.m. under Signalling parts off for lun. He was very lowest 38.8 on the 9th. The rain-

A MAN OF DECISION.

Mr. N. Chamberlain's Character.

Commander Charles William for Sergeant Oxberry. Dress: spprenticeship to a public career, 1915, it. was 10.9 m.p.h., and in but entered it, like his father, by January, 1916, it was 10.6 m.p.h. Machine Gun Section at Wel- the avenue of business experilingt n Barracks at 5 p.m. under ence. It was comparatively late at 5. 15 p.m. under Signalling tation has ripened fast, and his And I do also order and direct Instructor Lee. Opl. G. ability has made a deep impresof the said enquiry five Commis- Lloyd. Dress: Clean fatigue, sion upon all with whom he came Friday lifth instant:—"A" in contact.

Mr. Chamberlain, who is now a young man he went abroad to 12th. February, Students should superintend his father's com- attend at Queen's College at No. 249 Pte. W. Logan is mercial interests in the West 6 P.M. on date, for Enrolment. Birmingham's typical industries, No. 559 Pte. C. Crispin is and for several years steadactivity. But once in the City THE Undersigned has received Orancil he made his mark at once. No. 544 Pte, J. W. Harris is and an ever-increasing reliance Auction on permitted to resign. Pie. J. came to be placed on his clear and

ferred from H.K.V.C. to H.K.V.R. From the very first Mr. Chamis allowed Corps No. 641 and be lain has used his office to writing table, engravings, which case his numbers are:stimulate in every direction the ornaments, gas fittings, glassfulfilment of Birmingham'ach.re ware, etc., etc. in the national effort of the war. Teak wardrobes, single and Last year the visit of a Zeppelin double brass-mounted iron bedequadron to the Black Country steads, toilet table, washstands. brought him to the front as the leader of public opinion throughout the whole Midland area. He promptly convened the neigh- Collard. bouring municipal authorities, tackled the War Office, and condition). We are informed that Mr. T. A. speedily secured a fresh organiss. tion for timely warning and effec. A Quantity of Code Books and Kowloon and District will be

by the results. -- Hall Pall Gasett

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The rainfall for the month of January at the Botanical Gardens was 0.46-inch on 4 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 0.44 inch on 4 days, and at the Police Station, Taipo, it was 0.61-inch on 4 days.

The defendant was remanded. reading, 30.494, on the 10th, was the highest on record since 1903. January 6, when it was 30.509.

The mean temperature was the! lowest on record since 1930. The minimum temperature, 3.88 un the 9th, was the lowest on record since 1900, January 9, when it was 37.5. In 1893, January 18, it was 32.0.

The mean vapour tension or absolute humidity, was the lowest | Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the on record, and the mean relative

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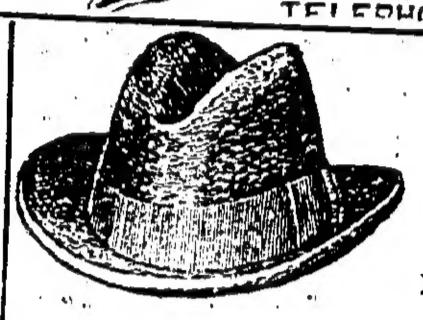
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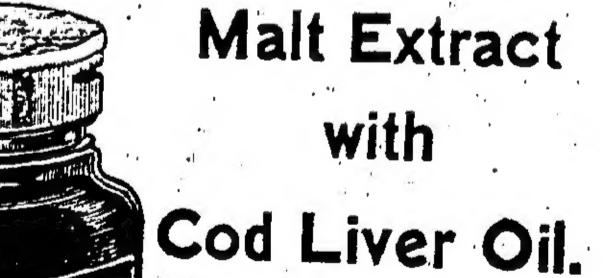
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A fire broke out on board the M. M. s.s. Porthos in Kobe recently in No. 5 hold. The Water Police despatched a launch with firemen and with the assistance of the crew succeeded in extinguishing the fire in the course of half an hour. The outbreak is attributed to friction set up amonget packages ci chemicals in the hold. The damage is not expected to be

Chartered by European Firm. The Dairen s. Teikoku Mara, 7,300 tons d.w., has been chartered by a European firm on worldits s. Somedo Maru, 5,150 tons gross, which was launched from M.B K. Engine Works on Decemher 14, for trans-Pacific service at Y.1550 per ton. A further charter has been fixed with the Kotahira Maru, 4,100 tons d.w., for the Mexico. Viadivostek service at Y.18.50 per ton.

China Coast Men on Service. Mr. J. W. Harding, late of the China Navigation Co., who left for home to offer his services to the Admiralty on June 6, 1918. is now a full lieutenant R.N.R. and, after undergoing a gunnery course at Chatham, has been appointed to command of H.M. mine-sweep r Hurst. Mr. W. Hodge, also of the C.N. Co., bas been appointed sub-lieut. B.N.B. of H.M. destroyer Kangaroo. News has also been received that Mr. H. W. Grist, late of the L-C. c. Kingsing, who was one of the first to volunteer for active service and who was appointed sub-lieut. R.N.R., has been seriously wounded in action and has lost the eight of his right eye .- Shipping and Engineering.

Japanese Shipping. The number of Japanese cargo steamers exceeding 1,000 tons at the end of December totalled 317

with an aggregate tonnage of 834 293 tons, of which 246 vessels aggregating 664,777 tone ware lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric chartered to private persons and 51 vessels totalling 158,935 to foreign governments. The coastwise routes had 209 vessels of 462,444 tone; the European line, 14 vessels of 43,844 tons; the North American line, 37 vessels 151,494 tons; the South American lines, 7 vessels of 26,270 tone; the Australian line, 14 vessels of 33,820 tons; the Indian line, 23 vessels of 66,898 tons:

Norwegian Shipping Activity.

line, I vessel of 3,941 tons.

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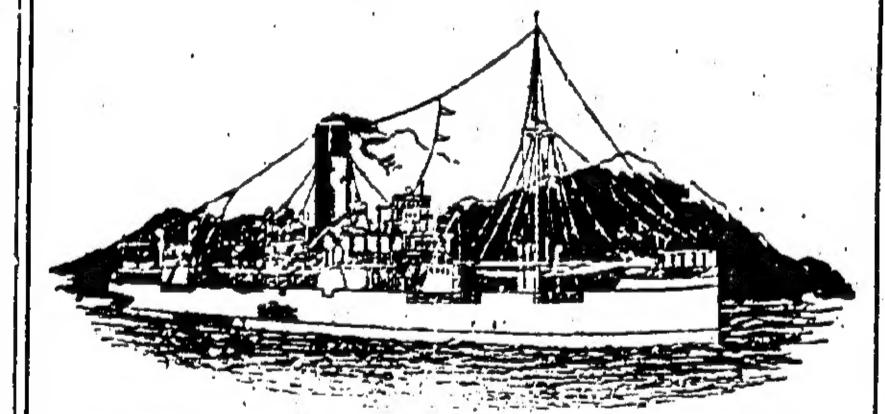
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EMPIRE-GROWN COTTON.

London, February 8. Replying to a deputation of the Lancachire cotton trade asking for Government assistance for cotton-growing within the Empire, and suggesting the formation of a Committee representing the Government and the cotton trade to deal with the matter, Mr. Roberts said he could not promise financial assistance until after the war, but the proposals would receive the utmost attention,

THE IMPERIAL WAR.

Noteworthy Speech by Lord Curzon.

London, February 8. Speaking in the House of Lords, Lord Curson said the Imperial War Cabinet would arrange, if possible, for increased vigour in the prosecution of the war. The Dominions had given much, and they might give more. Secondly, they would discuss peace terms, and, thirdly, discuss post-war problems. The Council might form the mucleus of a fature Imperial Constitution. He looked to the coming of the Indiana as a mesne of removing misuaderstandings which had hitherto been prevailing in the Dominions. The idea that India was a dangerous and unhealthy competitor in the labour field had vanished on the battlefield, and the Dominions realise that Indians are fellow-subjects; with similar rights to curselves.

Mr. Chamberlains's Appointment,

London, February 9. Mr. Chamberlain has been deputed as Political Aide-ie Camp to Lieut, Gan. Sir James Dunlop Smith, who will be in attendance on the Maharajah of Bikanir, Sir James Meston and Sir Satyendra The Kowloon Land and Bullding Sinha at the Imperial War Conference.

AUSTRIA'S LAST HOPE.

London, February 9. Renter's correspondent at Borne states that Austrian civilians between the ages of 26 and 45 except miners, are being re-examined by the military authorities for the fourth time.

GERMANY IN THE GRIP OF WINTER.

London, February 9. The intense cold which prevails in Germany is greatly aggravated by a shortage of coal.

A temperature of 18 degree below zero is reported from Leip-All place of amusement in Saxony have been slored in order to save fuel.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

IN THE WEST.

A Belgian Score

London, February 9. . A Belgian official message, by wireless, states: -A strong party of Germans attacked our posts southward of Dixmude. They were met by rifle and machine gun fire and v re decimated. The survivors surrendered. Numerou, corpses were heaped up before the trenches and some were brought in.

Some Useful British Suscesses.

London, February 9.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:-We attacked this morning an important position at the highest point of Sailly Sailuset Hill and gamed the whole of our objectives, taking 78 prisoners.

We followed up the capture of Grandcourt vigorously on both banks of the Ancre, making considerable further progress.

We captured at night Baillescourt Farm on the Benucourt-Miraumont, Road and also a trench between Grandcourt and our old front line, taking a further 52 prisoners.

Our gain on the Ancre since the New Year represents an advance on an average of three quarters of a mile on a three mile front,

We raided trenches to the south of Bouchavesnes, killing a number of men in the dugouts, which we bombed, We repulsed two attempted raids in the neighbourhood

of Gueudecourt and Labassec. There was considerable reciprocal artillery firing near Armentieres and Ypres, and a large explosion was caused in

the enemy lines,

Useful Nibblings.

Loudon, February 9. Reuter's Paris correspondent remarks that the Grandcourt success is the latest of a series of British nibblings at the German lines on the west, and is the lifty-third village that the Anglo-French have retaken since the first of July. Those gains are producing growing enemy nervousness and jumpiness. The correspondent describes the newest form of attack, wherein a continuous instead of a specially localised bombardment no longer enables the enemy to discover where the bomb-carrying Tommies, creeping up under cover of the artillery, are likely to burst in on the dugouts.

IN THE COMMONS.

London, February 9. The House of Commons has adopted the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES CALLED UP.

London, February 3, The War Office has called up for immediate service the employees of the Government and Local authorities between the ages of 18 and 22, following the cancellation of their exemptions,

TELEGRAMS.

Renter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE NEUTRALS AND SUBMARINISM.

Another Explanation as to Mr. Gerard.

Amsterdam, February 9. A telegram from Berlin rather discounts the strange Copenhagen story of 5th inst, and states that Mr. Gerard's departure is not fixed because the batch of passports is not ready.

American Children Reported Missing.

London, February 9. The latest American advices indicate that at least two and possibly three American born children are among the California's missing passengers. ...

The Spanish View.

London, February 9. According to Renter's correspondent in Madrid, Spain's reply to the German proclamation of unrestricted submarining says that it has made the most painful impression. Spain tranquilly but firmly protests against this unprecedented warfare, which is contrary to the principles observed by all nations in even their most violent moments. Spain refuses to admit the legitimacy of such warfare, and does not doubt that Germany will find means of satisfying the demands of Spain, who is bound to protect the lives of her subjects and maintain the integrity of her sovereignty.

COMPANY MEETING.

Company Limited.

[VERBATIM.]

The ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Kowloon Land and Building Company Limited, was held at the Company's offices, Victoria Buildings, this morning, and Market Report issued by the Company's offices, ling:

Only a renewal of the old policy of the Order. The native men were to be killed outright, the women and children to be driven to starve in the desert by aboutat 11 o'clock, Mr. T. F. Hough Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy ing over their heads. Alves (shareholders).

The Secretary having read the 10.15. notice convening the meeting,

was \$2,942.60, against \$1,983 .- Quotations are:-23. The cause of the decrease in No. 10s at \$108/L33. No. 12s at appears only with the meaning than they were before the bales. war, and with a return to more pesceful times we hope to be able

so obtain increased rentals and thereby pay a higher dividend. I now beg to propose the adopand shall be pleased to answer any questions the shareholders

may ask. Mr. Alvos:- I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts.

The Chairman: -The adoption \$3.003/05. of the report and accounts is now before the meeting. carried ununimously.

Mr. Fyie: - I beg to propose! re-election of Mesers. T. F. Hough and T.

Pearce as directors. Mr. Greenhill:-I beg

second. The Chairman :- It has been proposed by Mr. Fyie and seconded by Mr. Greenhill that Mr. Hough and Mr. T. E. Pearce be re-elected to the Board. That is carried unanimously.

Mr. Northcote: - I beg to propose the re-election of Mr. Percy Smith as auditor at a remuneration of \$50.

Mr. Greenhill:-I beg second. The Chairman :- It has been

proposed by Mr. Northcote and seconded by Mr. Greenhill that Mr. Percy Smith be re-sleeted auditor. That is carried unanimously. Dividend warrants can be had on application.

Canton Americans and the War. There are large quantities We learn that the American round bars in the market subjects resident in and about which no brisk demand appears. Canton have sent to President Square bars are scarce, and fetch Wilson a telegram expressive of \$2 a picul more than rounds. their entire loyalty to the Republic Plater are steady. Business was and their approbation of the done at 10 cts. alb. Galvanised to Germany.

HONGKONG TRADE.

The Fortnightly Price Current

(Chairman) presided, and there Ootton Goods.-During the inwere also present Mr. T. E. Pearce, terval a moderate business has pression of weak communities Mr. J. Rodger (Directors), Mr. A. been done, chiefly in white shirt- has been applied in the case of Shelton Hooper (Secretary) and ings. Sales of funcies have been Belgium. The Prussian mind is Messrs. A. A. Fyie, M. S. North- effected from stock in most cases. perfectly candid in its belief that cote, L. S. Greenhill, and A. A. Clearances are distinctly better. a small, neutral and pacific State Spot Mid-American is quoted at is a monstrosity and a defiance

The Chairman said :- Gentle- under review has been devoid of agreements was no valid protecmen, The report and accounts much interest, both buyers and tion, as every reader of Bismark's having been in your hands for sellers being unwilling to operate speeches should know. Once the 5.15 p.m. Engineer Company from the recent Ministerial permission, to take them as read. general uncertainty of the citus- treaty to Parliament, and began : Our net profitte for the year were tion. Prices for 10s and 12s have "There shall be peace and friend-\$11,741.57, as against \$13,771.07 declined about \$2.00 and the ship in perpetuity . . . " He then for 1915, and the cost of repairs higher counts are anchanged. stopped short, and remarked:

in the profits is that for some \$120/133. No. 16s at \$137/158. that it bears, in our transitory, notified later.

months we had a number of No. 20s at \$141/164. Arrivals earthly concerns." What he Thursday 15th instan houses vacant, but I am glad to 1,700 bales. Sales 2,000 bales. say now all the houses are Shipments nil. Unsold stock occupied though at lower rentale 6,000 bales. Bargains 20,000 good, that there could be no such

Wooliens.-No change for the better; as time goes on more and more qualities become unobtainable, or are only to be had at tion of the report and accounts prices quite beyond the reach of this market.

-No change in general situation. Hohensollerns had been crushed Locally :- No business owing to by Napoleon I., they consented Onina New Year. Quotations: to a limitation of their standing American Patent, \$4.00; Ameri-larmy, but, by an act of treachery can Out off, \$3.40; American unanimously praised by German Straight, \$3.35; Shanghai Flour, historians, they secretly trained

That is slight improvement.

Metals.—Business opened quiet after the New Year. Dealers do not appear to commit themselves heavily. Very little new business is reported, and enquiry is poor. Frices from home and America are well maintained. April, May, as the Prussian does. They do 24th instant, Lieut. Hutchison. June delivery is now the best and wire. Many mills are full for the next 6 months, Locally, prices are slightly firmer, business however is dull. Up country dealers are not keen at present prices. Tinplates cannot be obcained at less than \$18 per box, stockeat present being small, Wire nails are slightly better although large quantities still remain to be cleared. The 14 to 3 inch could ne bought at \$11.50 to \$12,00 a box, an advance of \$1.00 over last week's prices, but goods could not be replaced at less than \$15. Small sizes, from 1 to 1 inch, are badly wanted, the i inch size fetching scientific progress, are only to be as much as \$40. Bars very dull. attitude adopted by him in regard wire is firm, but no business reported.

PEACE OR TRUCE?

Prussia's Creed of War.

History, University of Liege, in by Lieut-Colonel A. Ohapman, the Deily Chronicle writes:-"War is the principal industry! of Prussis," the present Crown Prince is said to have repeated joined the Corps, are alloted Corps after many others. But students numbers and posted to Engineer of history know that it is more Company. No 2054 Sapper O. H. than a mere business, it is a faith. Arnott, No 2055 Sapper C. A. a religion. The Iron Cross of to. Roberts. day is the representative of the cross that the Teutonic knights and without intermission. Like the Templars, their guides and models, like the Hospitallers. their Order had its birth, its ob- leave from 2.2.17. No. 1406 Pte. relentless battling against the infidels, and their fundamental rule was never to make peace. To them, peace was cowardice.

desertion of duty, betrayal of Christ, and the only agreement with the bated unbelievers that their rule allowed was a temporary and precerious truce. This desperate heroism they carried from Palestine to their domain in Prussia and Lithuania. and every native there that would not submit and be baptised was mercilessly put to death. In that way the Slav tribes that dwelt to the east of the Elbe were wiped out or assimilated to their German conquerors, and the rule Features of the Past Fortnight. of the Order was extended as far only a renewal of the old policy to starve in the desert by shoot-

The same principle of the supof the laws of nature and history. Stalles. 8 to 10.30 p.m. Instruc- question of Courland," Cotton Yarn.—The fortnight The appeal to solemn written

The word perpetuity here meant was, that the old principles of the Tentonio Order still held thing on earth as perpetual peace, and that a future breach of the treaty just being read was

inevitable as his own death. Would a man of this type accept the idea of disarmament No doubt, as he may accept a trace, as an expedient and a Flour Market report. -Flour: makeshift. When the power of the larger numbers than before and Sugar. - Market shows signs of ultimately doubled their territory after the battle of Waterloo.

No doubt, the belief that the pacifist programme is only a Utopian fad will occur among thinkers of other nations, but these men do not glory in war and violence to the same extent not bring up their children in the constant expectation of victorious battles, or sedulously urge the Darwinian formula of the survi- down the val of the fittest (or, as they take and told but as an inspiring ideal. Not thought of himself as the soourge everything actually depends, in as the highest schievement of past history, it also embodies in it the noblest aspiration for future development. According to that system, self-sacrifice, devotion to home and kindred, moral and realised through fighting, for it eccures the triumph of the best individuals and of the most vir-

of his soldiers to China to put live and reign.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

The Professor of Mediasval Corps Orders issued yesterday V. D., state :--

Joined. The undermentioned having

No. 1912 Pre. E. A. Beaumon! wore on their closks, as a token is granted 5 weeks' leave from of their vow to fight to the death 15 2.17. No. 2002 Pte. J. N. Cunningham is granted 12 months' leave from 2:2.17. No. 1591 Pte. A. Keith is granted 6 months' ject and its end in perpetual and H. I. Jones is granted leave for the duration of the War from lat March, 1917.

No. 1291 Pte. S. S. Moore is granted leave for the duration of at the moment of an incontestable the War from 8th February, 1917, victory, has proved that he desires Promotion.

To be Corporal dated 9 2.17:-No. 1476 Lee Corpl. B. S. Seins. Transferred.

transferred from Centre Section to the security and honour of the M. G. Co. to Scouts Company, enemy nations. In this he has

Parades. Monday 12th instant:-5.10 p.w. Centre Section M. G. Co. drill at Kowlcon Dock. Hongkong also Chanvinists who can only see residents proceed by launch from guarantees for Germany's future Statue Wharf at 4.30 r.m. 5.15 in the shape of conquests; these p.m. Artillery Battery and Scouts people have at their backs a part. Company on Murray Parade certainly not neglible, of the as Libau and Riga. The recent Ground. Left Section M. G. Co., nation. But the bulk of the nation instructions for stamping out the Civil Service Company, and Right has always believed that we were Section M. G. Co. at Headquarters, conducting a war of delence. The Recruits of all units at Head- fact that we have resisted a world quarters under Corpl. Edgoumbe of enemies has given as such conand Corpl Grimes. 8 to 10.30 fidence in our strength that we p.v. Instructional class No. I in can without fear look into the electric light duties at Belchers future, even if peace does not Battery, Instructional class No. 3 bring us an important material in electric light duties at Kowloon and territorial gain. Without. Wast Battery.

a.m. Belchers 6' Section at Belch- we shall probably meet with a ers Battery, 5.15 p.m. Stretcher strong resistance and upon which Bearer Section at Headquarters. we shall have to remain firm Mounted Section at Jockey Club without any restrictions is the duties at Belchers Battery.

(Tsikoo Section only) rection changes in the Allies' Govern-Taikoo 6.00 p.m. Signalling Section "A" Allied press that things do not and "B" classes as instructed. look promising. Stormer, Grey. Instructional classes No 1, 2, and and Asquith have fallen and their

p.m. Mounted Section at Jockey programme. Club Stables, 8 to 10.30 p.m. Instructional class No. I. in is not merely hatred, defiance, electric light duties at Belchers ambition, or just for power; it Battery. Instructional class No. is, especially in England and 3. in electric light duties at Kow- France, fear. They think that loon West Battery.

a.m. Belchors 6" Section at Belch- to collect new forces, to seek to ers Battery. 5.15 p.m. Recruits conquer snew the hegemony of of all units at Headquarters the world." O.S.M. Witchell and Corpl. Grimes will attend. 8 to 10.30 p.m. In- League of Peace, Professor Delstructional class No. 2 in electric bruck attempts to play off Russia light duties at Belchers Battery, against England. He says :-

Company; On duty 19th instant, Cabinet, to fight until we are Scouts Company; On duty 20th destroyed, united the majority of instant, Scouts Company; On the English nation? Or, is this duty 21st instant, Civil Service majority in favour of the great Company; On duty 22nd instant, project of the league for the Aritillery Battery; On daty 23rd peace of the world? This latter instant, Centre Section M.G. Com- view is not absolutely improbable. pany; On duty 24th iustant, We must not forget that certain Belchers 6' Section.

Boxer thom it, of the most brutal) in order to like the Huns of Attils, he the war would not be the annihibreathe new life into the fanati- was only repeating the teaching lation of Germany, but only her cism of the Orasading knights. of the Order, the last Grand defeat, To the Prussian mind, war ap- Master of which was the founder The question which faces the pears, not as an inevitable evil, of his dynasty; he pionely English statesmen, upon whom

every one of us should know what ourselves the terrible incalculable they mean : they mean the old Burden of the continuation of the trace of the Tentonic knights, war in the hope of completely time and opportunity to renew conquering Germany? Or shall armaments and get ready for an- we be satisfied with reeing Gerother attack, they mean the neces. many, so considerably weakened sary pause between two rounds from an economic point of view of fighting. As for gennine, last, that she has accepted the world's ing peace, such as effectionte arbitrationand offers peace to-day. tuous and advanced communities, American Utopians may dream declaring herself to be ready to Perce, therefore, means decay, of, they see in it a delusion and a consent to moderate conditions? corruption, and moral death for snare, into which the manful, What will be the final decision? the nations which fall a prey to trath-loving Tenton never shall We cannot imagine. But, in any it, as it has always done in the fa'l, so long as the old God of the case, we can say of German poli-Order, who delivered Slave and tios that to offer peace at the full: When the present Kaiser sent Lithnanians into their hands, dose tide of military victory was

AS THE GERMANS SEE IT.

Courland the Obstacle for Peacemakers.

One of the most distinguished and enlightened of all Garman publiciets, Professor Hans Delbruck, the editor of the Preussische Jaliebucher, contributes an article to the Berlin Tag on the subject of the German offer of peace. He is doubtful from the very begining whether the Allies will listen to the offer, but he thinks that if they should declare themselves ready to negotiate and to sit round a conference table with the Central Powers, the rest would be comparatively easy. He goes on :--

The Emperor, by offering peace a peace corresponding to our success, to our military situation, to our confidence in the future, but also that he desires equally as No. 1713 Pte. A. McDonald is much a peace that is acceptable behind him the huge majority of the country.

"Among us, however, there are going into details I shall simply Tuesday 13th instant. - 7.30 add that the point upon which

tional class No. 2. in electric light He goes on to discuss the probability of negotiations following Docke. mente and the statements in the in electric light duties for places taken by Trepoff and lecture. Time and place to be Lloyd George, who immediately announced that the continuation Thursday 15th instant: -5.15 of the war was a part of their

"The reason for this obstinacy if Germany is ready to-day to Friday 16th instant."-7.30 make peace, it is solely in order

After praising the idea of the

Are we to believe that the firm Os duty 18th instant, Scouts resolve of the new English things counterbalance the farious Orderly Officer from 18th to hatred which the English bear us; there is the idea that the complete defeat of Germany will mean just as complete a victory for Russia, which would be a rising, great danger to England's future. be For England, the ideal result of

the ultimate analysis, is as If the Germans offer peace, follows:—Shall we take upon

AN INTERESTING LECTURF.

"CHINA IN ENGLISH LITERATURE."

Some Facts and Fancies.

The Rev. Dr. Timothy Richard presided at a meeting of the Chins Society held at the Carton Hall, Westminster, on December 4 when the Rev. G. Currie Martin M.A., B.D., gave a paper on "China in English Literature."

one from Dr. Johnson. The first would be "Better fifty years of This, in itself, betrays an ignor-ous quaint editorial notes; which at himself as at the Chinese, he only English poem known to me ance of the land to which the even now, after 300 years, has adds, "But in one particular the that is really interpretative of of this Society better qualified problems, and many of those who firmsment." than myself to make faller in- live within their own cities are vestigations. I wish I could blind to the riches and wealth of claim for the father of English suggestion at their own doors. poetry a knowledge of China, and For the early seventeenth century an attempt on the part of him there was much excuse, but for "who left half-told the story of the twentieth little. Let us now, Camburcan bold" to familiarise turn to a brief examination of his countrymen with the wonders some of the riches contained in of Cathay. In spite of the efforts the pages of these two writers of Prof. Skeate to prove that Charcer's Squire's Tale is indebt- tives. ed to Marco Polo, I feel constrain- gives a picturerque dialogue impartial study has forced us to abandon the ides. There were picture of China as then known, other accounts of what stemed the mythical wonder of these far- quaint spelling are perfectly off lands that with far greater recognisable. As we turn over prolability furnished cur poet the pages we fied in Gaspar da with the foundations of this tale. Croz's Treatise on China a won-Already travellers had been busy derfully fescinating picture of in Fer Eastern lands-Odoric of Canton, which, in many of ite Pordenone (1330) and others details, would still serve as a good more famous, including the best account. These rich stores did known of all. Marco Polo. The latter is particularly poor in his accounts of China proper, but one or other of the versions of his book was doubtless known to his massive learning, has many many English resders, and, anyhow, tales from his pages would Anatomy. He praises them for be widely familiar. It is therefore, surprising that among the great Elizabethans "we have no more frequent reference to Cathay. In the splendid verse of Marlowe's Tamurlane the Great we look for it in vain Ia his sweep of the world, and his grandilequent speeches as to what he has or what he longs to conquer. Cathay is never mentioned; yet the colour and splendour of it Browne writing a paregraph from would have suited his geniushad be only known. Why did some hope of discovering in China Shakespears—with universal mind and gift to turn second great national poet, John all things to account -not disocver some of China's recrets? altogether unnoticed in his epic spite of all that had been written, the issue of sin and death from no traveller had told snything of the mouth of bell, and driving China's history, and there was no thither all they met: As when dismatic situation for him to choose. As it is, the inhabitants upon the Oranian Ses, together of China were for Shakespeare drive mountains of ice, that stop only synonyme of cheating and the imagined way beyond Petchicanery. Oh, the pity of it! sova eastward to Had Spenser known of the riches Cathaian coast." of the land, we had surely met it (Peking) is termed by him the in the Faery Queene. Once he seat of Cathaian Can"; and

one, at least, Drake himself, came cany waggons light." None of books there are some very living know much about China, nor did into touch with a Chinaman, us will have forgotten our child- descriptions of things Chinese, they take the trouble to inform lawns." This man was Richard Defce, Robins in Crusce, and we atmosphere is often courtet, but the subject of China had given Essex livings, but he loved his gentle humour of Oliver Gold- Thackersy, so far as I know, North to the plains of India doubling his predecessor's pages, native use made by an . English in Chins, studics in her literature In the course of his paper Mr. but at the same time giving us literary man of his knowledge of and ideas has been written in Martin said :- Were one to ask many new sources of information. China. In the Citizen of the ever-increasing numbers within the ordinary educated English- From these two stor houses World the letters are supposed to the last century, but what smoong man or Englishwoman for refer. Englishmen learned much, and be written by a Chinese philosop- them will be reckened as perences to Chins in English litera- might have learned far more, her, who was a native of Honan, manent additions to English ture, they would probably be ex- Their modern sumptuous editions " The Chinese," says Goldsmith, literature it is, happily, not for hausted i y two well-known quota- give us no excuse for leaving un- " are always concise, so is he; me to decide. The latest and by

"Chinese Affairs."

drawn from contemporary narra-Haklayt, for example, printed at M. clo in 1590, which represents a wonderfully accurate and many of the names in their not seem to be drawn on to a gress an extent as we should suppose by subsequent writers. is true that Robert Burton, with shrewd references to China in his not allowing many bachelors to live in their midet. He quotes the Jesuit Father Riccius (apparently his main authority) on "that flourishing commonwealth of China." He is full of admiratrates. Later in the seventeenth his the origin of language. Milton, did not allow China to go

the Elizabethan voyagers, and drive with sails and wind their and the Unknewn God. In these But subsequent authors did not There was one that has been hood's memories of the great and the reader gets memorable themselves for the next hundred termed "the busiest mole that romance written early in the pictures of the great scenes in years or so. The majority of the b : trowed beneath those it floriate eighteenth century by Daniel Peking and on the Yangt we. The writers who had touched upon Hakluyt. Hakluyt's multifarious shall remember that towards the there is no real insight into an ounce of fact for a pound of the Doily News:riches spilled over into the hands end of that book the hero finds Chinese character. A great novel fancy. In the case of Milton, for of another and younger clergy- his way to China, and visits revealing to the English people instance, following upon that man, Samuel Purchas, who styled Nanking and Peking. Defoe is something of the heart of China magnificent description of Satan's have formulated peace terms the five folios he produced Hak- evidently act favourable to the would be one of the greatest gifts voyage through Chaos and Dark. through some neutral Power for laytus Poetkumus or Parchas his | Chinese, and writes of them in a that could be bestowed upon us. | ness, when finally be reached the | the consideration of the Allies. Pilgrime. The good man tells very insular and parochial spirit. Dickens only once touches on the rim of the new-born world, the In all probability those terms are from Saigon. us that he never travelled more A very different atmosphere sur- race, in a filthy opium den in the poet likened him to a vulture wholly innoceptable as they stand. than 200 miles from his two rounds us, when we come to the opening chapter of Edwin Drood. finding his way from the Far But it is just possible that Gerwork, and though he had little smith. Here, for the first time in | touches it not at all, save in triff discrimination, he preserved for the middle of the twelfth century, ling verse. Books on China, and ne much valuable material, often do we find a gracious and imagi- Chinese affairs, accounts of travel tions—ore from Tennyson and examined the riches they amassed, they are simple, so is he; the no means the least significant is Chinese are grave and sententi- from the pen of our learned and Purchas himself has a pertin- ous, so is be." And then with a versatile president of this after-Europe than a cycle of Cathay." ent ; assage in one of his numer- quaint turn, laughing as much noon. Cariously enough, the writer refere, for it obvicually did its sting of truth. "And to," he resemblance is peculiarly striking. China is written by a man who, nct criter into his mind that a read writes, "has it fared, with all the Chinese are often dull, so is so far as I know, has never visited to sixty years. In the recond case of which we had so little know- Fall there are several references living, and his messages are of graphical term: "Let observa- than terrors of Tartarian armies, paragraph I may be permitted to power to those who receive them. tion with extensive view survey and some men's special occasions devote a few moments. In dis- In his volume of poems entitled.

Gibbon and Confucius.

Here is a generous recognition

of what international intellectual intercourse might have accomplished had the West only sought to draw wisdom from Oriental springs. In another of his writings Gibbon eulogises the family of Confucius, which he reckons the most illustrious in the world In this rapid survey we come next to William Cowper, in whose poems we find two casual references to things Chinese. There is no need to enlarge on Charles Lamb's delightful Chinese fantasy on the discovery of Roast Pig. but in Leigh Hant's World of B.oks there is an interesting passage: "Ohins, sir, is a very unknown place to us-in one eense of the word unknown, but who is not intimate with it as the land of tes, and chins, and kolous, and pagodes, and mandaring, and Confuciue, conical caps, and people with little names, little eyes, and little feet, who sit in little bowers, drinking little caps of tes and writing little odes? One other poet, Thomas Moore, derives line from Chinese beauties in the complet :- " From Persian eyes of full and fawn-like ray. To the tion, as we shall find Thomas But our great poets have not yet turned to China for inspiration. their method of choosing magis- What would not Browning have made of it? The inscrutable nature century we have Sir Thomas of much in the deepest Chinese character it would take a master two polar winds, blowing adverse ground, or has endeavoured Cobweb, the Eternal Priortees.

The Discussion. quiet clergyman living in Suffolk | the British Museum. who, although he had never made a voyage in his life, was interest- took it they had already thanked 1. The complete evacuation of the Germans hard masters. ed in the voyages of others. He Mr. Martin for his lecture. They Belgiam and France. An indem- 8. No discrimination to be made which we can gather that he has like him to unravel. In Carlyle's gathered round him these trasome hope of discovering in China Heroes we find him sympathising the origin of language. Our with Chinase methods, as if they their stories and to lend him their had given them. He would like £100,000,000 from Great Britain the Allier. at least had ventured on Plato's ships' logs. Thus he collected to congratulate the Society on the to Belgium. (Twenty days' war These terms are far from being plan of making kings philosoph-which a few referred to Chins. Japan Society had resulted in an 2. Restoration to Russia of all those arm-chair patriots who have One can only suppose that, in He has a metaphor descriptive of is the one with one great months. In that way references to China Alliance between Great Britain occupied Russian territory, and not to fight in the trenches or on is the case with cur great poets, were preserved which otherwise and Japan, he hoped that at no to Austria of all territory occapied the high seas. Moreover, they so with our great novelists—no would not have been available, distant date the China Society by Russis, on the understanding are like the Subyllice Books: only and Hakluyt's accounts were would result in an Alliance be that the three Powers most con- to be offered now, and to be withground, or has endeavoured to interpret us to Chinese thought of the imagination which chird intimate connection of India with form. The speaker considered that Gaspar da Cross description opportunity, but China waits in connection of the imagination which had been done that Gaspar da Cross description opportunity, but China waits in connection of the imagination which had been done the imagination which had been done the imagination which had been done the incidence of the imagination which had been done the imagination of the imagination which had been done the incidence of the imagination of the imagination which had been done the incidence of the imagination which had been done the incidence of the imagination which had been done the incidence of the imagination which had been done the incidence of the imagination of the imagination which had been done the incidence of the imagination which had been done the incidence of the imagination of the imagination which had been done the incidence of the imagination which had been done the incidence of the imagination which had been done the incidence of the imagination which had been done the imagination of the imagination which had been done the imagination of the imagination which had been done the imagination of the imagination of the imagination which had been done the imagination of the im opportunity, but China waits in of Canton was still a very good the realm of fiction her equival. The results of Canton was still a very good of Dr. Timothy Richard. He need shall be joined with Little Russia could stop the war we could one, recalling scenes which were say no more than that. All who and the Russian Empire. in the Faery Oficene. Once he seat of Cathaian Can"; and seemed all but on the verge of the discovery. Isdeed, the hour was knew little about the solidity of the part when that new knowled a little about the solidity of the part was another wourse of information which by the in-

"To gorge the fish of lambs and yearling kide . . . But, on his way, lighting "On the barren plains

Of Seriouns, where Chineses drive With sails and wind their cany wagone light."

If by Sericana the poet mean the Ordos Desert he would not have been for cut, but he would desire to see begun, not have found many " Chineses there. Besides, he need not have again that this was entirely a war gone all the way to Hindustan; of aggression on Germany's part, on the fertile plains of China the that she has sinned irretrievably

valture would have found proy in the eyes of all just persons, enough to batten upon. Dr. Lionel Giles, the Secretary, the power to punish her as she "eycle of C. thay" only amounted Tartarian and Chinesian affairs, he!" In Gibbon's Decline and that country. Happily he is still of the Society, endorsed what Mr. deserves, she would see the Jamieson had said in praise of Austrian Empire dissolved into Chins is nothing more than a gec- ledge as of Temerlan, further to Chine, but to one characteristic stirring thoughts and energising the lecture, and seconded the its component States and Getvote of thanks. He said he many herself limited in her terwould like briefly to touch upon ritory to those countries of Germankind from China to Peru." and travels have given us light, cussing the trade between China Towards Damocracy, Edward Goldsmith's Citizen of the World. many where German is spoken-Were the person interrogated to Even the sun riseth in these parts and Rome, and the silk brought Carpenter has given a marvellous He was very glad to note that the with the exception of Alsaceextend his definition of English whiles it is not day breaks with to the West from that land, he picture of that land, and has lecturer had praised the work. It Lorraine, which would be restor- Shanghai. literature so se to include us, and have attained almost his says, "I reflect with some pain sought to bring it nearer to the was certainly worth being more ed to France. The Turks would Americs, he might quote to you noon point before we see him; that if the importers of silk had imagination and heart of the Eng- widely read than it was at prc- be expelled from Europe, and from Sagahizen. Bret Hart's Heathen Chines, and and worth; we are to abide in a introduced the art of printing, lish people. The general out sent, for the purpose of studying their Asiatic territories be placed who knows how much it fluence black night of ignorance, if we already practiced by the Chinese, nome of this examination of our English manners and custome of under the guardianship and con. Hongkong, February 9, 1917. that amusing set of verses has had welcome not what light we can the comedies of Menander and literature is to display the poor, the eighteenth century, but not trol of the Allied Powers. The on the mind of the average man get (if we cannot get what we the entire decades of Livy would ness rather than the richness of so much to obtain correct in whole of the German overses in giving him altogether erronecus would) from so remote an east . . . have been perpetuated in the its acquaintance with Chine, and formation on China. Like most colonies would be divided among ment between Turkey, Balgaria, ideas about the inhabitants of the To reconcile all doubts is for me editions of the sixth century. A the strange lack of appreciation of these works, it was a curious the Allies. Further, Germany and Rumania, in conjunction with Celestial Empire? Ye', as I hope too hard a taske, because Catain larger view of the globe might at on the part of the literary mixture of fancy and fact. Much would de erve to be boycotted in Russia, Russia preponderating in to show, English readers have had and China are even still bemyst- least have promoted the improve- interpreters of the wonderful of it was absolutely commerce by tariffs and other the control of these straits because compiratively little excuse for ed, and leave their surveyors ment of speculative science, but store of meterial that lies ready absurd. For instance, the very means until due reparation had of the much greater magnitude of their lack to knowledge, for there perplexed." Many of us have the Christian geography was the to their hand. They have enough name of the hero, Lieu Chi been made financially to Bel- her interests. has existed for centuries in their crossed in the luxury of the surest symptom of an unbelieving history, description and trans. Altangi; was ridiculous. "Lien gium, France, Poland, Serbis, 4. Complete evacuation of Serown language very excellent Siberian express these lands once mind. The orthodex faith con- lation to supply them with a Chi might perhaps pass muster Montenegro, and Rumania. So bis and Montenegro, and complete accounts of China, and very just traversed, in far more aiduous fined the habitable world to one background on which their im. for a real Chinase name, but why much for an ideal peace, if the restoration of their independent estimates of some of the finer fashion, by those early pioneers, temperate some, and represented agication may work, even without tack on the Turkish name of Allies were victorious erough to ence. The same also for qualities displayed by its inhabit. We have books written for our the sorth as an oblong surface, a visit to the magical land itself. "Altangi"? Dr. Giles called enforce it. ants. This paper is a mere ballon instruction by men and women four hundred days' journey in But what a land it is! Soon we attention to other absurbities. But we have got to face facts, all three countries (at the joint d'essas, in order to stir up inter- who have spent their lives in length, two hundred in breadth, shall not be able to find me- With regard to Dickens, he said To effect such a peace the Allies expense of the Central Powers. est in a subject not hitherto ex- China, but we remain ignorant encompassed by the ocean, and d'evalism anywhere as we can Mr. Martin had stated that the might have to lose four million and Britain, Russia, and France), amined, and incite some members still, and perplexed by Eastern a wered by the solid crystal of the there. Even now I suppose only reference to China was found men in battle, and still maintain which shall in some measure rethings are al'ering with such in the opening chapter of Edwin huge standing armies to keep a compense them for their losses. repidity that it is not easy to do Drood. He did not think that desperate Germany-Austria-Hun- 4. The recognition of a Russian it so well as six years ago. If the was literally correct, although to gary-Turkey under subservience. Protectorate over Armenia and practical outcome of this paper all intents and purposes it was We should have to spend-Great its complete withdrawal from the could be that we should arouse so. It might interest Mr. Martin, Britain chiefly about seven or Turkish Empire. A French Prosome of our friends who have the however, to that the hero of Little eight thousand millions sterling, tectorate over Syria. The Brireal literary gift to turn to China Dorrit was stated to have been and for several years let our in- tish annexation of the Sinai Peninfor their next subject, or if some more than twenty years in China. dustries and non-war work go to sula. The independence of Arabia

> people, which, next to our own, at all seemed to the speaker so far as food production is con- as Barra. Persia to be completely some of us love, best in the whole absurd. Not a single line on corned. Chins or her wonderful people Of course, it may well come to and to be under the joint protecescaped his lip; from the first this—this awful end of our com- torate of Britain and Russia, but page to the last. Dr. Giles went fortable nineteenth century exist- with no discrimination in its on to say that his real purpose in ence. If Germany stands out for customs duties against any other Mr. George Jamieson, C.M.G., rising was to bring to the notice any control whatever over Bel- nation. rose to propose a very hearty vote of those present a small book ginm or over France, we have no 5. The cassion of the Trenting of thanks to the lecturer for his published in the reign of Queen recourse but to go on fighting to Its'y and an Italian Protectoerudite paper. With great in. Arne, in 1711, entitled "An till she is exhausted, even if we, rate over Southern Albania. Italy dustry, he said Mr. Martin, it Account of the Trade in India" too, are bled white. But suppose- to be allowed to annex Rhodes teemed; had travelled through the by Charles Lockyer. "India" ing Germany also realises that and the Dodecaness; and if there whole range of English literature was the vague term applied to this is ter last chance of emerg- is to be any change in the politicand called from it here and there the Far East in those days, and ing from a world war with any al fature of Cypras we might extracts bearing on China. The that was perhaps the reason why material for recovery and recon-remember that before it was paper began with an account of the work seemed to have been struction? She may—it is just seized by Turkey it belonged to how certain interesting tales of everlooked by students of Chins. possible-be wise enough to Venice Chins had been preserved to us. Two chapters were taken up recognise the virtue of not driv. 6. Egypt, of course, would In the Elizabethan period, when almost entirely by a description ing her Allied enemies to des remain a British Protectorate. great comme: oial and maritims of Canton, and it appeared to be peration. Necessity is the mother 7. None of the German colonies development was proceeding, the most excellent account that of invention. Other crises in would be restored to Germany, after the discovery of the New had been produced to that day, British history before now have with the exception of German World and the road to the Far or for as long as a century after seen the moment of supreme East Africa; but with the reser-East, when travellers were bring. wards. Dr. Giles then gave a agony bring forth its Nelson or vations above mentioned Germany

> > The Chairman observed that he ling peace on terms like these?

POSSIBLE PEACE TERMS?

An Article by Sir Harry Johnson.

Sir Harry Johnston writes in Just as this article is being written Ge many is supposed to many-Austria may really desire peace enough to consent to bear some of the natural penalties which; in all conscience, should Balavia. follow her aggression. At any rate it would be well if our thinking classes considered at this moment what are the terms of peace they would agree to in order to stop the war now, and Singapore, commence quickly the process of

Let me start by asserting once

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at hand when that new knowledge Paking cards: "On the barren should be within everyone's plains of Sericans, where Chineses reach. These were the days of the days of the Rieman Priestees. These were the days of the days of the Rieman Priestees. Sericans, where Chineses Cobweb, the Rieman Priestees. Sericans, where Chineses Cobweb, the Rieman Priestees. Sericans what he was still doing.

I though the freedom for her ships of the keep her in her proper place by the Rieman Priestees. Sericans what he was still doing.

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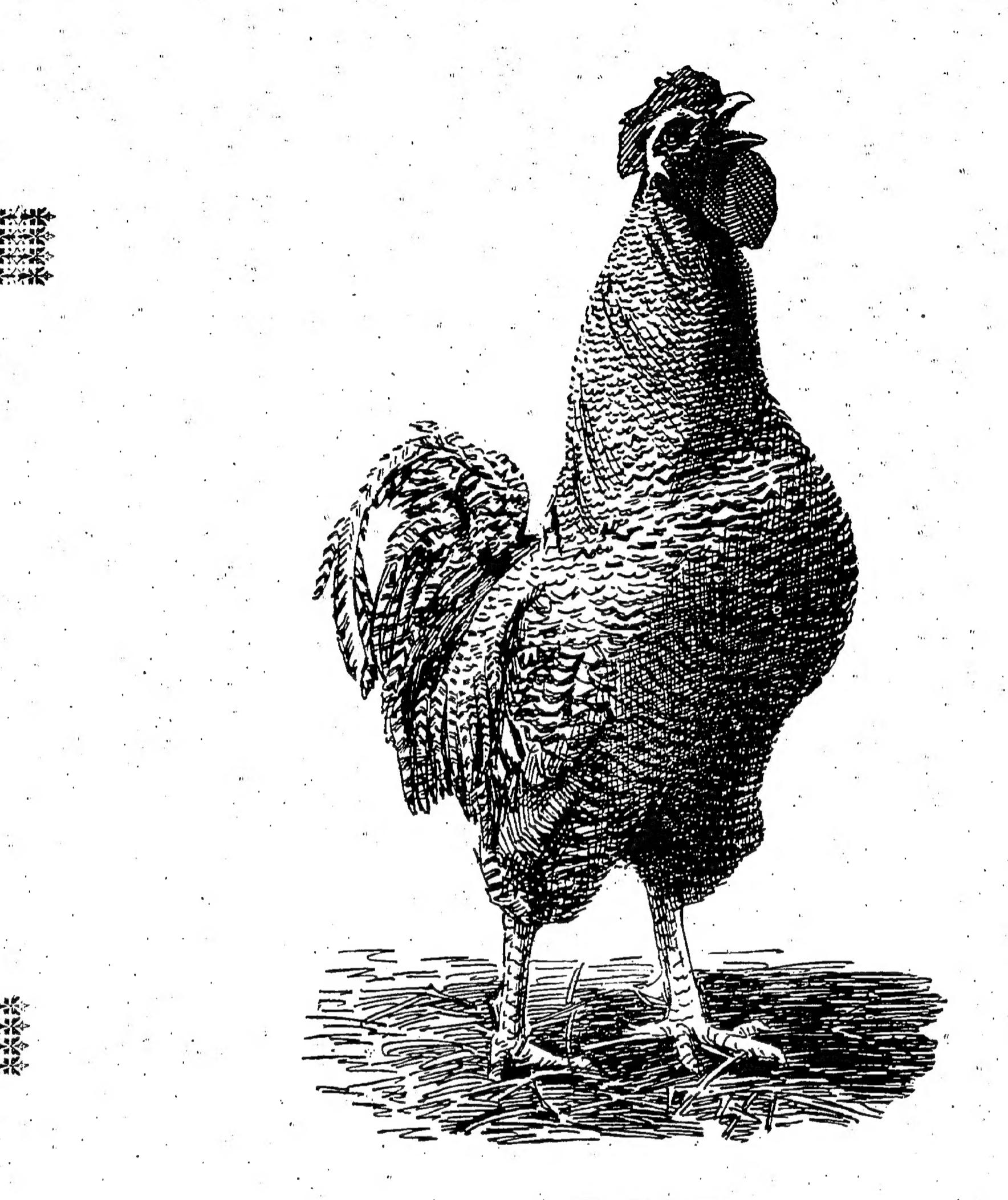
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Rumsnia. Money indemnities to

of us who possess that gift would Arthur Cleman, the gentleman pieces. Intellectually, and to a and its evacuation by Turkish so use it, we might be rendering in question, was one of those great extent physically, we should forces, British Arabia being resplended tervice to the cause of colourless momentities whom be ruined. At least Britain, atricted to the Aden Protectorate international fel'owship, to the Dickens was so fond of introduc- France; Belgium, Serbis, and and the southern shores of the uplift of the whole world, and to ing into his novels. That he Rumania would be, Russia is un- Persian Gulf. The British also to the best interests of that land and spoke of his having been in China conquerable and self-contained, occupy the Euphrates Delta as far evacuated by the Turkish forces.

ing back steries of distant lands, number of quotations from this its Wellington, its Drake or its might deal as she pleased with it so he ppened that there was a book, which, we understand, is at Marlborough, its Pitt or Canning. the Torkieh dominions. Torkey How, therefore, about discuss- has so wished it. Far be it from us to gity the Tarks if they find

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SHARE REPORT.

SHARE QUOTATIONS COMPARATIVE S .- SELLEDS: SA-SALES; E .- BUYERS; N.- HOMINAL.

To-day's		T.	•		· 19	15.	191	5. .	1916/7.	1916/7.	T and Thinks and
Closing	STOCK.	Number of	Par Value	Paid	Hig	heet	Low	eat	Highest to Date		Last Dividend and Date
Prices	SIUCK.	Shares	11	·,					10 1/214	NO DELE	and Date
			36		146	. 1		1			.1
3	Banks.	-7		,		4.					(Final Div. of £2,3/- & a bon
\$720	H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp.	120,000	\$125	all	845	Sept.	785	Мау	820	700	of 10/- subject to incortax, making £4.16 in all, f
	Marine Insurances.				· .cml			•		028	Finalof\$7 making\$25.a/c 191 and interim of \$18 a/c 191
\$375	Canton Ins. Office, Ld	10,000		\$9 £5	180	Sept.	340 145	Jan.	426 180	375. 150	J Final Div. of 15% making 27
t.150	North China Ins. Co., Ld	10,000	2.13	1.0	,00	April		Jan.	100	17.1)	Final of \$20 and bonus of
89 00	Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton, Ld	12,400	\$250	100	972	Aug.	760	Jan.	\$1005	4880	making \$60,00 for 1914 a Interim of \$30.00 for 191
x784255	Yangtere Inc. Assoc. Ld	12,600	\$100	60	280	Dec.	200	Jan.	300	240	Final of \$15 mak, \$18 for 19 & Int, of \$6 for 1915
	Fire Insurances, China Fire Ins. Co., Ld	20,000	\$100.	20	163	Aug.	1271	April	168	152	\$7 & \$3 bonus 1914
\$155 \$867	H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld		\$250		420	Sept.	385	Jan.	420	3675 .	\$27 For 1914
•	Shipping.	20,000	250	all	104	Dec.	2816	Mar.	137	106	Div. \$1. Bonus \$3. making all \$14. for year end:
\$114	Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.							_		•	(30/6/16 paid 26/9 16
\$201/4	H'kong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld.		\$10	all			19	Dec.	24.	171	\$1.25 for year ending 31/12/16 Pendi
	Indo-China Combined Steam Naviga- Deferred	,,	£5 }	all	172	Dec. Dec.	621.6 80	Jan. Dec.	190 142	171 110	Int. Div. 3/- on Pref. & 10/- Def. shares, for 1/2 year of
\$129 - \$41 3 -2	tion Co., Ld Preferred	60,000	}		68	Oct.	54	Aug.	55	41,20	ing 30/6/16, at exch. paid 11/8/16.
106/-	Shell T'port & T'ing Co., Ld.		£1	all	94/6-	June	75/-	Jan.	112/6	86/6-	Final of 5/- (Coupon 25) m ing in all 7/- for year 191
				•		Λ.	4.5	î.			\$1.65 Div. and 45 cents bo
#33	Star Ferry Company, Ld	40,000	\$10	all	931-2	Oct,	23	July	41	33	for year ending 30.4.16
sa: \$1961	China S. Refining Co., Ld	20,00	0 \$ 10		134)	Sept.	80	Jan.	4.4	100	\$12 for 1915
139	Malabon S. Refining Co., Ld.	14,00	0∙. ₽.8	O all	_				1 41 [301/4	First year
36/-	Mining. Kailan Mining Adminition.	1,000,000	LI.	all	35/-	April	30/-	Dec.	36/9	26,'-	Final Div. of 1/- nett makin
	Ranh Australian Gold Min-			all	440	Mar.	2.40	_	3.35	1.70	1/2 for 1909
\$2.40 31/6	Ing. Co., Ld:	!		all	25/-	Dec.	32/6	Jan. Mar.	42/6	27/-	1/- interim making 3/- for
. 31/6 32/9	Ural Caspians			all	43/-	April	25/-	Jan.	38/9	31/-	1916 paid 26/10/16 [Final of 4/- m'ing 5/- for a/c;
ania	Dockawharves.Godowss.&C.		,	,].					• • .	ending 12/11/15 paid July
z sa. 186	H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., La.	00,000		all	82	Oct.	65	April	1	71	Div. of \$4 & Bonus \$2 for larger Pending.
\$1251	H.K. & W.D. Co. Ld	60,000		all	90	Oct.	56	Mar		78	Int. \$25 paid 9/11/16.
t. 83 t. 82	S'hai Dock & Eng. Co.,Ld S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ld.	36,000	-	14	6314	Sept. Dec.	49 £0	July April	923	.59 81	Tls. 7 for year ending 30.4.1. Tls. 3 for 1915
	Lands, Hotels and Buildings.	00.000						100		4.00	13 for 14 year, ending 31.1 Pending.
\$112	H'kong Hotel Co., Ld	20,000		ali ali	124	Feb.	108		10514	107 91	Final Div. of \$334 making \$7 for
491	H'kong Land Investment Co. H'rhreys Estate & F. Co. Ld.	150,000		all	714	Jan. Jan.	103	Nec. July		6.40	onding 31/11/16. Pending. 50 cents for 1916. Pending.
\$7.10 \$35		6,000	\$50	20	44	Jan.	40	Sept.	38	35	\$2 for 1916. Pending. [Int. Div. of 6% for 14]
t. 86	Shanghai Lands		1.50	all	\$7	Mar.	107	Dec.	107	. 85	ending 30/6/16. paid 27/7
	West Point Building Co., Ld.	0	250	all	681/9	Mar	77	Dec.	90	73 .	Final Div. of \$1.25 making \$1.1
1.2	H'kong Central Estates				' "	Dec.	99	Jan.	103	93	\$7.00 for year ending \$1/12/16. Pending.
	Catton Mills.			all	180	July	117	Jan.		130	Tis. 0,90 for year ending 20
t. \$145 t. 131	Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld. Kung Yik	75,000	t.10	all	163	July	1112	Feb.	. 164	111	Tls. 1.50 for year ending 30°
t. 80	Laou Kung Mow	1	t.100		903/4	Sept.	72	Jan. Jan	81 125	63 81	Tis. 12 for 1913 [Dividend of Tis. 5 for
t. 51	1			all	61	Oct.	634	Drc	63	43/4	(7% s/c Pref. for 14 Mo
#0 00	Miscellancous.			all	111	Apr] _	Мау		8.00	ending Dec. 1915 72 cents for 1915
\$8.00 \$4.60	China Borneo Company, Ld. China Light, Power Co.Ld.	80,000	\$5	· all	3.65		4.95	Oct.	4.90	4.30	6% for year ending 28 .2.06
t sa. \$9.00	Do. (Spec. shares) J China Provt. L. & M. Co. Ld.	50,000 125,000	\$10	all all	74	Jan.	10,15	Oct.			70 cts. for 1915
\$25±	Dairy Farm Company, Ld. Green Island Cement Co. Ld.	60,000		6 all	35 11.20	Jan. Oct.	29. 5.20	Dec. Jan.	41 12.10	2514 8.65	\$3 for year ending 31/7/16 pt 60 cts. for 1915. 31/10/
\$11.40 \$49	Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.	60,000	\$10	all	45	Oct.	361/2	Feb.	. 55	43	\$2.25 for year 29/2/16 [Int. Div. of \$2. for 1/2 year
\$160	Hongkong Ice Co., Ld	6,500	\$25	all	190	Dec.	183	. Oct.	190	158	ing 30/6/16 paid 22/8/16
\$345	Hongkong Rope Mig. Co., Ld.	60,000	\$10	all	341	·Dec	25	Jan.	41	30	Int. Div. of \$1. for 1/2 year ing 30/6/16, paid 25/8/16; 7% p.a. for 1/2 year en
\$7.20	Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld.	325,000	5/-	all	6	Oct.	5	Apr.	7.50	51/4	30/6/16, at exch. 2/11/8 (c. paid 13.9.16.
*	Langkats	1		all	- 6	May	35	Mar.		20	Tis. 1, for 1915 [70 cts. on fully paid shares
	Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old) Do (New)	25,000	-	all \$1.	101/2			June s. Aug		60 cts.	7 cts. on \$1 paid shares
\$1 \$31			•	all	4.25		1	June		31/2	year ending 30.4.16 25 cts. for year ending 31.5.1
\$154	Union Water-boat Co., Ld.		•	all	18	Jan.	16	Dec.		14	{\$1.25, per share for year ing 31.12.16. Pending.
1634		1		,	7.10		6.50	61		6	70 cts, for 1915
4 G	William Powell, Limited	21,000	47	all	6.90	Aug.		Dec.	72	512	{ 50 cts. on old shares an cts. on new shares for ending 30.6.14
\$29	S. C. Morning Post		C \$25		1		28	38	29	28	\$2 for 1915
\$10	H'Kong Steel Foundry Co. Ld.		8 \$10		1		•		30	94	1

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JRY SUBSEQUENT ALTERATIONS WILL BE FOUND IN "UP TO THE MINUTE SHARE MARKET NEWS." THE TELECRAPH DOES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

SHARE REPORT.

Mesers, Benjamin and Potts, in their report, dated Friday, the 9th of February, state:-In the interval since our last report of the 2nd February, more business has been put through in Investment Stocks at rates which show a good return on present dividend basis. Owing to the exchange and consequent home selling, many chesp purchases have been made. The reports that have been issued by our local Companies up to the present have all been favourable, and in most cases increased dividends have been paid. Speculative stocks have declined somewhat, principally on account of selling for the February Settlement, which takes place on the 23rd instant.

The Shanghai market continues dull, and until financial conditions improve there, there is not likely to be any move. Plantation rub-

ber comes through at 3/2, market firm.

BANKS.—Sales have again been made at \$720, and are quoted nominal at this rate. MARINE & FIRE INSURANCES.—With the exception of sales of Hongkong Fires at \$367h, no business is reported. Unions can be obtained at \$900 and Cantons at \$375, and both could probably be obtained at less.

SHIPPING. -Douglases, after sales at \$116, are on offer at \$114, with buyers at \$114. Deferred Indos have dropped again to a selling quotation of \$129, business having been done at \$130 and \$129 during the week. Star Ferries have buyers at \$33. Steamboats after sales at \$201 are wanted at this rate,

REFINERIES.—Ohina Sugare after sales at \$126 and \$1264 are atendy at the latter rate. Malabons, have been done at \$394, and

there are buyers of this stock at \$39. DOCKS & WHARVES.-Hougkong and Whampos Docks after sales at \$126 are wanted at \$125, and there is again all round demand for this stock. Kowloon Wharves have been the medium of a good business at \$85, \$85} and \$86 cash; \$90 for March and \$91 for April, and at the close have buyers at \$85.

LANDS, HOTELS & BUILD. INGS, ETC.—Hongkong Lands have again found buyers at \$91, and have buyers at this rate. Humphrey's Estates have been sold at \$7 and \$7.10, and have bayers at \$7. Hongkong Hotels are on offer at \$112, and can be obtained under this. West Points have again declined and are on offer at \$73, ex dividend.

MISCELLANEOUS .-- Cements have again been done in fairly large quantities at \$111, and are wanted at \$11.40. China Prous vidents alter sales at \$9, are ne offering at this. Watsons are still wanted at \$62, and Union Waterboats at \$151. Hongkong Tramways have been sold at \$7.20. Hongkong Electrics are wanted at \$49, sales having been made 110 at this rate. Ropes are obtainnd able at \$34 with no buyers in evidence. China Lights have 14 been sold at \$4.60 and more are wanted:

COMPANIES! REPORTS. KOWLOON LAND & BUILD. ING CO., LTD.—After writing in off all charges and expenses and ing including the balance \$1,799.87 brought forward from last year's account, the net profit for year ending 31/12/16 is \$13,541.44. The Directors recommend Dividend of \$2.00 per share, and forward \$991.44.

> COMPANIES' NOTICES, MEET-ING, ETC.,

Kowloon Land and Buildings BOMRAY CALCUTIA Co., Ltd, General Meeting on CANTON CERU. 10th February, at 11 a.m. Books COLON closed from 1st to 10th February. Humphreys Estate and Finance

10th February, at noon, at the from 5th to 12th February. Hongkong, Canton and Macao

Steamboat Co., Ltd., General noon. Backs closed from 31st January to 13th February. Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.,

General Meeting on the 17th February, at noon. Books closed from the 10 to 17th February. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, General Meeting on the 24th February, at

12th to 24th February.

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Through its close affiliation with The Nationa City Bank of New York, the Bank is able to offer the gia Co., Ltd., General Meeting on Services of the Branches of that Institution in Come and South America, Namely :-Hongkong Hotel. Books closed Montevideo. RIO DE JANEIRO SANTIAGO DE CUBA, SANTOS, SAO PAULO, VALPARAISO,

All kinds of FOREIGN & LOCAL BANKING BUSINESS transacted. CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED Meeting on the 13th February, at DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on

GEO. HOGG. Madager Hongkong, 26th September, 1916.

> BANK OF CANTON. LIMITED.

noon. Books closed from the HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and don Banking , Business General Transacted.

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ret already full, renaing at the time steted in the Company's time tables, but not for special care. One he obtained on application at the Company's Officere. No Season ticket will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Motes or by Cheque or Compradors order representing Sank Botts."

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THE Business of the above Bank is conducted to the HONGKONG AND BHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Rules may be obtained on application; INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the mum monthly balances at \$15 per cont. per contact Depositors may transfer, at their option, balance of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghe Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Cent. per annum.

For the Housekoos and Shanebai Banking C

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXEE DEPOSITS received for I year or shorter periods, set, rates which will be quoted on application. T. U. DOWNING.

Managor Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

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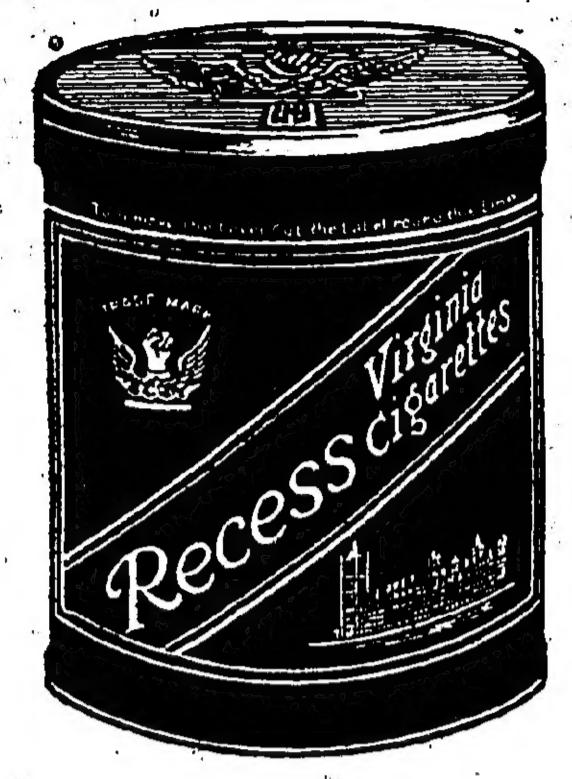
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THE THIRTIETH ORDIN-L ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of Messrs. In shares of \$10 -each (Straits Measts Jardine, Matheson & Cc., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 22nd . February, 1917, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year

ending 31st December, 1916. the Compary will be closed from interest accrues from the 1st. day MONDAY 12th February to on which subscriptions are reboth days inclusive.

Directors,

W. S BROWN,

Hongkong 5th February, 1917.

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The Chartered Bank of I. A. & China.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,

The Mercantile Bank of India Ltd.

NOTICE,

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day authoris d Mr P. M. N. da Silva to sign our firm's name. WORCESTER & LAMMERT.

THE HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

A PPLICATION forms for Membership of the above Association may be obtained from all the Banks or from the undersigned.

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PRICES BY MAIL From SINGAPORE Dated Jan., 19th, 1917.

Sterling Shares.

Value. Buyers Sellers.

a/- Shares.

•1		
Alleger	2/8	2
Angio-Java	4/-	
Aspio-Malay	10/-	12
Bateng Malaka	8/2 -	1
Bekoh	2/-	3
Bit. Meriajum	8/6	.4
Bkt. Sombewang	2/6	8
Chorsoness (F.M.		4
Chimpal	1/6	1/
Cicely	17/6	20
Cicely Prot.	18/-	21
Consolidated	10/-	12
Heawood	2/9	` 5
Kamuning Perak	8/3	. 4
Kota Tinggi	2/5	2
Labu (F.M.S.)	6/- "	7
Linggi Ord.	18/-	20
London A. R.	6/6	7
Merlimau	4/6	. 5
Padang Jawa	. 2/6	8,
Pateling	30/-	3
Perak	- 5/-	6
Port Dickson	2/4	3
Selangor	22/6	21
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	Batu Tiga	co/-	80/
	Bkt. Rajah	139/-	150/
	Castlefield	100/-	112,0
	Damansara	65/-	75/
	H'lands & L'lands	50/-	55/-
	Kuala Lumpur	80/-	95/-
	Lanadron	40/-	45/-
	Langon (Java)	45,-	50/-
	Ledbury	-50/-	57/
	Lumus	37/6	45/
	Malaoca B. P.	•	
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Sectold	80/-	90
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Shelford	27/G	. 35
Sieleng	60/-	70
B'gei Way	75/-	81
Tebraz (Johore)	60/-	70
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Dollar Shares.

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Untd. Sus Betong 50/-

\$1.5	Shares.	-7
Alor Gajah	3,70	3.3
Ayer Kuning	1.40	1.5
Ayer Molek	2.5 1	2,6
Balgownie	4.6	4.8
Bkt. Jelutong	.721	.8
Bkt. Katil	.85	. 3:
Glenealy	2.25	2.4
Jeram	2.03	2.1
Jimah	1.80	1.9
Malaka Pinda	2.10	2.2
Mandai Tekong	.90	1.0
Pantai	1,90	2.0
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Tambalak	1.00	1,10
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Untd. Malaoca	1.15	1.2
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Kempaa	7,90	8.0
Malakoff .	4,70	4.8
New Screndal	4,20	4.3
Sandycroft	4,90	5.
S'goi Bagan	3,25	3.
Trafalgar	1.50	1,0
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Aper Parms	11,40	11.75
Ch'kat Serdang	9,10	9.60
Haytor	10,00	10.05
Kelemak	6,00	5,35 x.
Lease	70	7,80 x.
Mergui	4.85	5.10
Myslas	6,39	5,50 x
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Macao.-Week days, 7.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.

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5 p.m.; Sandays, 5 p.m.! Shamchun,-Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Saig n M. Jap., s.s. 2,740, Yamsaroto, 9th Feb. - Takau, 29th Jan., Gen .-O. S. K.

-Swatow, 8th Feb., Gen.- B. & S. Drufar, Nor., s.s. 1,102, Hjorth, 10th Feb. Wind Direction .. NEW NNE -Bangkok, 1st Feb., Gen.-T. & Co.

Tamsui, Br. s.v. 999. McColloch, 9th Feb.

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE. Just arrived. Fresh assorted American Sweets

Chocolates.

The Weather Report and Forecast for to-morrow will be found

On the 9th at 11.35-No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased alightly from Vlad.vostock to Ehanghai, and has increased considerably from Hongking to Tourane. It is nearly stationary in the extreme South.

The anticyclone has spread southward. Fresh monwoon is indicated along the cast coast of Chica and over the China

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.04 inch. Total since January let, 0.49 inches, against an average of 1.99 inches.

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1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenneit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

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H.K. Observatory, February 9, 1917. T. F. CLAXTON, Director,

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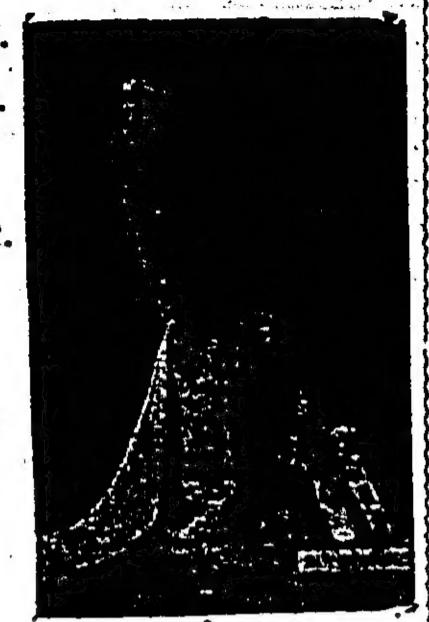
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ber. 1916. The Register of Shares of the PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Corporation will be CLOSED Forms of Registration giving the from MONDAY, the 12th Feb particulars required may be reary, to BATURDAY, the 24th obtained at the G. P. O. and at Febru ry. 1917, (both days in- all Police Stations. clusive), during which period no The Penalty for non-somtransfer of shires can be regis- pliance is a fine not exceeding

tored: By Order of the Court of Directors, N. J. STABB.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1917. HONGKONG HOTEL CO.,

BUARRHOLDERS will be held | cossories, at the Company's Hotel on FATURDAY 17th February, Goods, 1917, at moon, for the purpose receiving a statement of Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1916, with the report of the Directors and to discuss" any matter that may be com petently brought before the

Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 17th Pebruary, 1917 both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

J. H. TAGGART, Acting-Secretary Hongkong, let Petruary, 1917 NOTICES.

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